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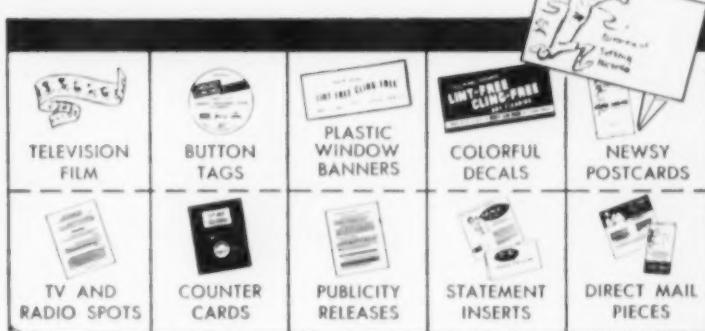


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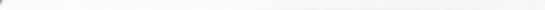
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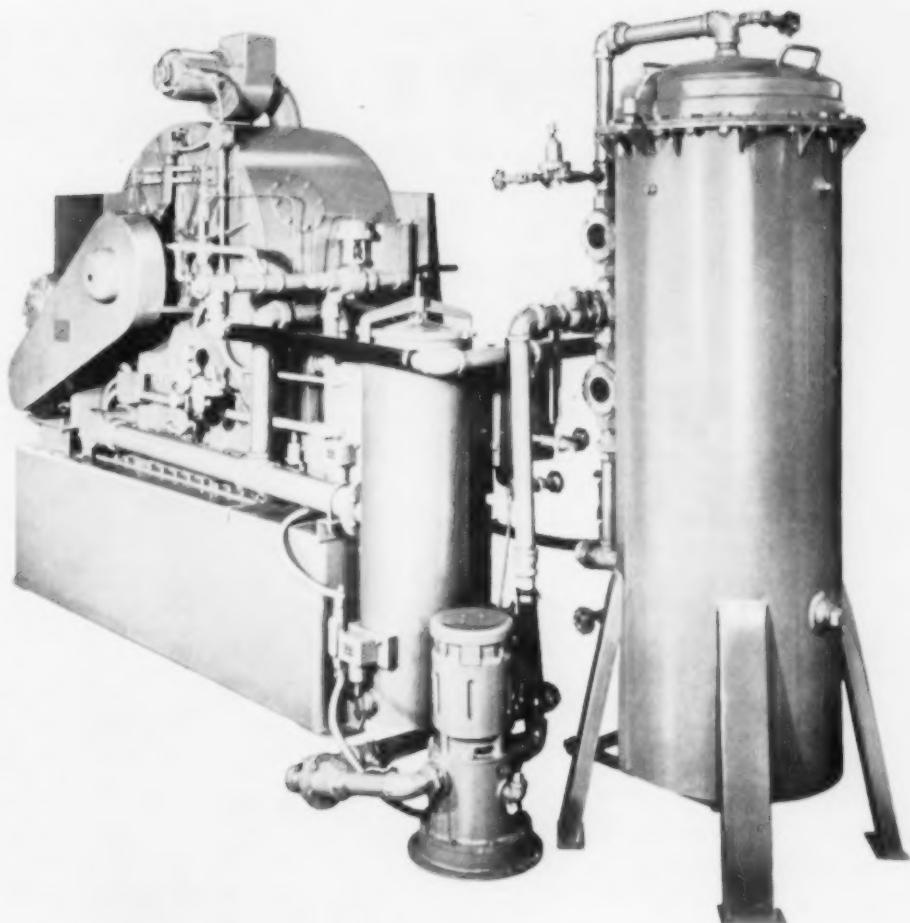
Definitely, DIAMOND PERCHLORETHYLENE adds new life to the garments going out over your counter. And we've noticed that DIAMOND PERCHLORETHYLENE often puts new life in the business itself—new enthusiasm, new customers, new profits!

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Thank You

We are grateful for the tremendous response to our December issue devoted to charged-system cleaning. Within days after its publication, all extra copies had been snapped up by cleaners and manufacturers. Continued heavy demand has resulted in the reprinting of the editorial content into booklet form. The supply of booklets is diminishing rapidly, too.

This response points up the need that existed in the industry for a factual roundup of specific information on what has been an extremely controversial subject. Your enthusiasm prompts us to promise to continue to air trends and developments that affect your business.

To bring you the problems, *and the answers*, is the prime reason for the existence of this publication. Reader reaction tells us we are doing that job, and it is gratifying.

Conventions and Lobsters

The two go hand in hand, especially when the convention is held in a famous seafood center like Atlantic City. An old friend made a further comparison during the recent National show. Ted Beslise, the well-known cleaner from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, had this to say:

He stated that he is absolutely mad about lobsters. Each time he finishes one, it seems to be the best he ever ate. But when he sits down to another lobster feed, *that* one is even better. Ted has the same reactions to the conventions.

With that I must concur. The National Institute of Drycleaning, the speakers and the exhibitors certainly outdid themselves in Atlantic City in March. It's hard to see how they can improve the next one, but I'll bet they do.

Thought for the Month

When the going gets tough, the tough get going—Art Schuelke

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NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER,
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Longer cleaning cycle provides greater water-soluble soil removal

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS have confirmed what you have long suspected. Namely, that a longer running time in the charged solution results in surprisingly higher water-soluble soil removal.

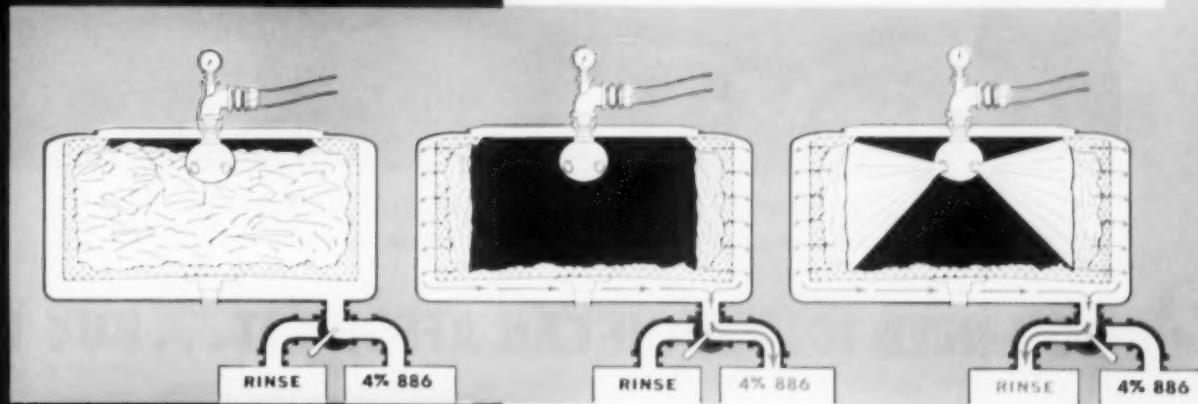
It has long been recognized that a longer cleaning cycle with more mechanical action gives higher reflectometer readings with swatches soiled with carbon black or other insoluble soil.

However, it was not until a much later date that convincing evidence was released by a neutral authority which confirmed the belief that longer cleaning cycles and additional mechanical action were equally instrumental in the removal of food, perspiration and other water-soluble soil.

Regardless of the type of solvent used, and regardless of the efficiency of the formula used in the charged system, a 30-minute run in the filtered charge will produce far greater water-soluble soil removal than a 15-minute run in the same charge. Yes, even greater than a 20 to 25-minute run. The longer exposure to the charge removes food and perspiration stains not removable in a shorter time of exposure.

When rinsing is performed in the extractor it is practical and economical to allot more time for cleaning in the charged system, as the washer is used only for cleaning and not for extracting and rinsing. The longer exposure to the charge, and the added mechanical action, results in the near-elimination of wetcleaning which pays big dividends in the reduction of productive labor costs. The EXTRACTOR-RINSE* process is of especial interest to those who fully recognize the benefits from a longer cleaning cycle in the charged solution, as it relieves the washer from all rinsing or extracting operations and permits a full 30-minute run in charged solution with an exceptionally low ratio of investment in machinery to pounds of fabrics cleaned.

**HERE IS HOW STREET'S CONVERTS
YOUR PRESENT EXTRACTOR
FOR RECOVERING AND RINSING
THE 4% CHARGE...**



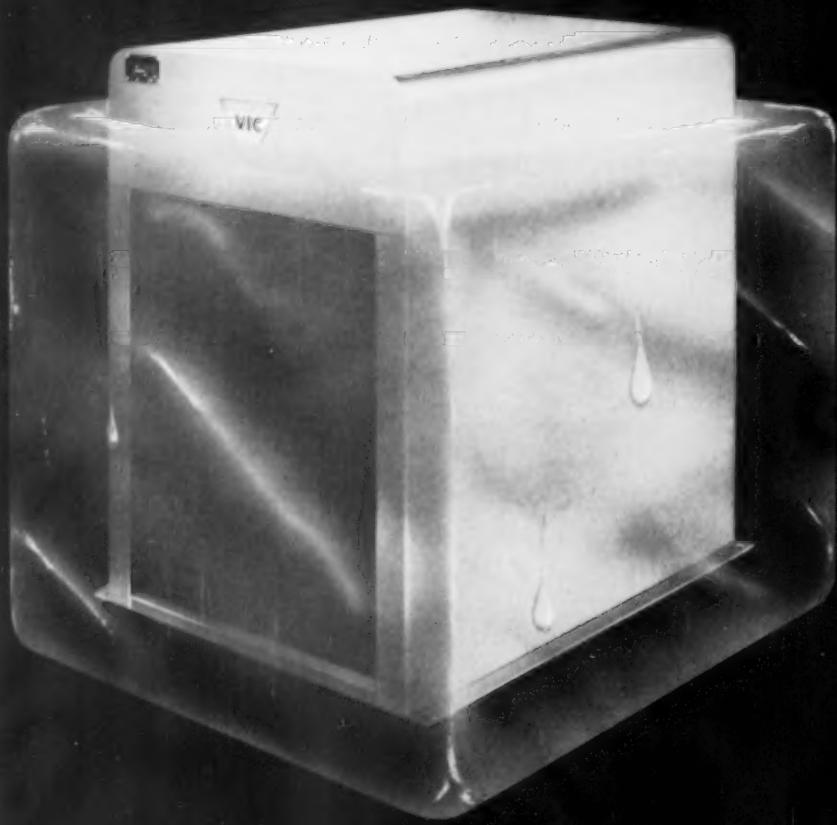
Street's EXTRACTOR-RINSE*
process utilizes your separate extractor
for (1) extracting after soaping; (2) rinsing;
and (3) extracting after rinsing.
Relieved of these three operations
your washer may be utilized for a full
30-minute run on 4% charge for
maximum water-soluble spot removal.
There is no substitute for running time.

Write for free copy of illustrated Bulletin No. 5443
which offers other interesting details pertaining to
EXTRACTOR-RINSE*. R. R. STREET & CO., INC. 561 W.
Monroe St. Chicago 6, U.S.A.



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Speedy head action—simple construction gives quick instant-response head action. Lightweight, self-aligning, cast-aluminum head has yoke mounted on needle bearings for fast, free movement. Double Twin Retriever Springs and Hydraulic Snubber return head to open position quickly, smoothly.

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Fast vacuuming—instant, straight-flow vacuum saves time, speeds finishing.



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Exclusive twin controls (bar control beneath table, handle control on head) for fast, effortless operation—give operator choice of two ways to quickly lower head with most natural hand motion.

Handy finger lever for either locking or not locking head in high pressure.

Low-set, easy-action treadles for high pressure, buck steaming and vacuum.

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Phenolic-composition covered table is wear and heat resistant, easy to keep clean and new looking.



Optional features

Cat-Tongue Grid Plate for wools and Luster Plate for silks, assure safe, fine quality, sheen-free finishing of all types of garments.

Exclusive Hamilton Spring Padding improves finishing quality, reduces button breakage, cuts padding costs and allows faster distribution of steam from buck.

AceCo Presses are available in Utility, Mushroom and Pants Leg Models. For complete information clip and mail coupon.

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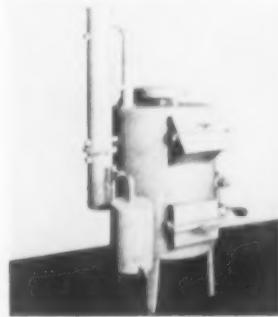
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Pantex Designs New Reclaimer



Perk-a-tractor, a new device for recovering solvent, uses a motor-driven paddle to agitate the sludge. Developed by Pantex Manufacturing Corporation, this machine completes the extraction process in 30 to 60 minutes, using low-pressure steam (1 to 5 pounds). Passing through the sludge the steam rises to the top without straining the boiler capacity, the company claims.

At the end of the extraction period the recovered solvent is clear and the sludge has become a light, dry powder, which is ejected from the machine mechanically.

For a free bulletin on the Perk-a-tractor write to Pantex Manufacturing Corporation, 521 Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pile Coat Corder-Glazer

A 1½-pound hand model, electrically heated corder-glazer for finishing Orlon-Dynel pile garments is being offered by the Fur-Feel Corp. It is also useful for fleeces, alpacas, cashmeres, fur fibers, etc. The device is part of a package which in-

cludes prespotter and heat conditioning chemicals to be used with the same fabrics.

The model is less than 10 inches in length, with a 4-inch corder-glazer finishing head. According to Harold Friedman, sales manager for Fur-Feel, the device effectively reduces the clumped or matted look found on many pile garments. It is also claimed that no special skills are required to operate. Any electrical outlet may be used for connection.

In addition to the corder-glazer, Formula 101 prespotter and Formula 404 heat conditioning spray, in sufficient quantity to be used on as many as 75 garments, are included in the package offering.

Further details may be obtained by writing to Harold Friedman, Fur-Feel Corp., 238 Eagle St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y.

Speedy Shirt Packager



One operator can package four or more complete neat and sturdy bundles a minute with the new Specialty Bag-Pak, according to the manufacturer, Clear-View Packaging Co. This new shirt packaging device is designed to speed bag opening and filling and provide simple, economical operation.

Occupying a minimum of floor space, the machine features bag and shell rack within easy reach of the operator, single-lever control, extension table and tape-machine shelf. It handles assorted sizes of bags and shells, accommodating from two to eight shirts.

The Specialty Bag-Pak is composed of solid-oak frame, stainless-steel chutes and has steel-angle legs. A reusable container is included for convenience.

A brochure on this device is available from Clear-View Packaging Co., 8220 Stony Island Ave., Chicago 17, Ill.

YOUR REQUEST

for further information will get quickest and most complete attention as a worthwhile inquiry when it's written on your letterhead. Be sure to mention NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER.

Prosperity Designs 2-Bath Unit, Recovery Tumblers

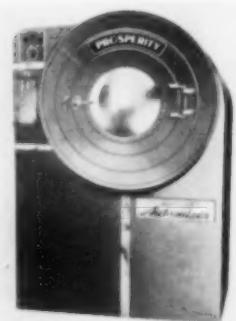


A new synthetic cleaning unit, complete with recovery tumbler, has been introduced by The Prosperity Company, Inc. Called the Econo-matic, the unit is a 36-pound, two-bath, open-pocket machine and is fully automatic. The Econo-matic, Prosperity's new 36-pound recovery tumbler, goes with the Econo-matic.

Prosperity states the companion machines were engineered to give high production, the Econo-matic cleaner producing five 36-pound loads with a one-bath operation. With a two-bath system the unit is said to turn out three 36-pound loads.

Other Econo-matic features include a double button trap, extractor interlock and full-capacity distillation.

Also offered by Prosperity is a new fully automatic recovery tumbler, the Auto-miser. This 36-pound capacity machine is equipped with a program timer



which provides variable drying time with automatic cool-down, deodorizing and water control. The manufacturer reports the Auto-miser is an ideal tumbler for use with the Econo-matic or with Prosperity cleaning units in the 6, 7 or 8 series.

Address further inquiries about these machines to The Prosperity Company, Inc., 125 Marcellus St., Syracuse 1, N. Y.

Anniversary Truck Line Presented



One of the featured models of the anniversary truck line introduced by International Harvester Company is the light-duty Model A-110. Distinctive styling, a high-efficiency truck engine and greater driver comfort and maneuverability are the special characteristics noted by the manufacturer. Rated at 4,200-5,400 pound gross vehicle weight the A-110 has a 7-foot panel body and offers optional

third curbside door. It is powered by a 141 hp. engine with a 154 hp., 264 cubic inch engine optional.

The new International A-line offers a complete selection of models from 4,200 to 33,000 pounds GVW in four- and six-wheel and all-wheel-drive conventional and new cab-forward design. A choice of five gasoline and four LPG-fueled valve-in-head, six-cylinder engines is available. Horsepower ratings of these high-torque powerplants range from 112 to 154. Design features of the line include a new 65-inch-wide cab and a sweeparound windshield that offers 1,181 square inches of visibility.

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Jean Smart says:

"How would you like to get involved?

**There's 10,000,000 new, profitable dollars
if you're prepared!"**



To cash in on the lush new business of cleaning thermoplastics . . . those deep-pile, furlike fabrics . . . you need accurate control, particularly in your reclaimers. Now you can order a Special Automatic Group of controls with the Hoyt Series "57" Super Fast Solvo Miser to provide the precision you need to handle this tricky but profitable business. The new Hoyt Triple Dial Control is the last word in Automation—permits complete flexibility of any or all cycles—reclaiming, cool down, or deodorizing—flexibility never before obtainable in solvent reclamation control . . . the operator has only to set the dials and is then free for other duties.

Temperature control—a must in cleaning heat-sensitive pile garments. Temperature is exactly maintained merely by setting a dial.

Our new Loadtrol permits you to vary the cylinder speed to give the proper tumbling action for any size load or type of garment. Small loads, or articles requiring gentle tumbling, can be tumbled at slow speeds for full aeration and fluffing. If desired, you can completely stop the cylinder and still have reclamation! The new Loadtrol allows the operator full freedom of speed selection—another Hoyt first!

Automatic Water Cut-Off—Water is shut off automatically when machine is not in use. No more going to the rear of the machine—or forgetting—to shut off the water.



With the Special Automatic Group you get an attractive, ever-clean Stainless Steel door casing and, of course, all the exclusive features of the regular Series "57" Solvo Miser—King Size Lint Trap, Removable Front Panels, Wide Selection of Sizes.

HOYT



Mister, here's the machine that equips you to go after that \$10,000,000.00 market—Let's go! **Mail the coupon today.**

Make more profits automatically

**HOYT MANUFACTURING CORP.
14 Forge Road, Westport, Mass.**

Mail me today information on the Special Automatic Group Solvo Miser.

Name _____

Company _____

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New A-Line models range from $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton Pickups through 33,000 lbs. GVW Six-Wheelers.

NEW ACTION-STYLING! MORE USABLE POWER!

Here is the crowning achievement of fifty years of quality truck production—the great new Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONAL Trucks!

They're *Action-Styled* with fresh, clean functional lines that set a new style pace.

They're powered by new engines that put out more *usable* horsepower—including the most powerful "six"

available in its field! They have exclusive new cab mountings for quieter, more level ride. New brakes, new steering, new frames—and many other new features.

The result is a new line of trucks that—more than ever before—are built to cost *least* to own!

See and drive these newest INTERNATIONALS *today!* International Harvester Company, Chicago.

Trucks Unlimited...Powered for Modern Traffic...Plus Modern Comfort

Handsome "Golden Jubilee" Pickup with the *longest* all-steel body in its class. Only Panel with third door. New 8 passenger Travelall® models. New cab-forward models with ideal 89 inch BC dimension. Tractors to 48,000 lbs. GCW. Wide range of all-wheel-drive trucks.

Redesigned engines produce *increased* power without strain from new combustion chamber and valve position... more usable power that's "bred for the job"... at low rpm to keep operating and maintenance costs low. New quick-starting 12 volt ignition.

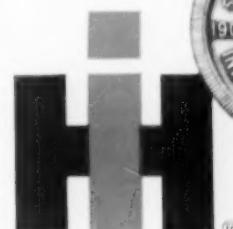
Biggest windshield—1,181 sq. in.—and *widest* cab in their class! New "Silent-Vent" door wings. New, wider front and rear springs. Exclusive level-riding 5-point cab mounting. Bigger brakes with more lining area, larger cylinders and boosters for quicker, easier stops.



Other INTERNATIONALS, to 96,000 lbs. GVW, round out the world's most complete line.

NEW Golden Anniversary **INTERNATIONALS**

Cost least to own!



Motor Trucks • Crawler Tractors • Construction Equipment
McCormick® Farm Equipment and Farmall® Tractors

SIGNS of the TIMES

Public Service: A drycleaner has been named the Most Distinguished Citizen of 1956 of South Buffalo, N. Y. Recipient of this honor was Gerard R. Shanley, proprietor of Shanley's Fancy Dry Cleaners, who was honored for his public-spirited services and contributions. Special mention was made of Mr. Shanley's policy of giving free drycleaning service to members of the military service since the beginning of the draft in 1940.

Spot Rite Cleaners, Paterson, N. J., in conjunction with another firm, will finance one boy at the Jersey Boys State Convention. This meeting is sponsored by the American Legion.

Gemmell's, Inc., Verona, N. J., is cooperating with the Service League of Verona, Inc., in a drive to collect clothing for charitable purposes. Gemmell's will dryclean all garments collected for this purpose free of charge.

The Bayonne (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce has appointed Vincent Mastrella chairman of the Miss Bayonne Pageant. Mr. Mastrella is the proprietor of Jimmy's Cleaners of that city.

Earl A. Hanson, president of Gough Lamb Cleaners, Inc., Middletown, Ohio, will head the retail service and professional division of the youth building fund campaign. The drive is being sponsored by the Middletown Civic Association.

A tithing plan has been instituted by Robinhood Cleaners, Detroit, Mich. Owners John Abby and Ed Woelke donate 10 percent of cleaning bills to any charitable nonprofit organization in the city. Stamped on the back of each bill issued is a statement noting that the customer wants 10 percent of the amount contributed to a certain cause. Duplicates of these statements are turned over to the charity of the customer's choice and returned by the organization to the cleaners, who then donate the money as requested.

B. F. (Bill) Agee, executive in Vogue Laundry and Cleaners, has been named president of the Tampa (Fla.) Rotary Club.

The use of a large show window has been donated by Joe Michaelson of Meadow Cleaners, East Meadow, N. Y., to any charitable institution.

Irving Kleinfeld, Marvel Cleaners, N. Y., was appointed chairman of the Cleaners Division of the New York City Cancer Committee's 1957 April Cancer Crusade.

The Commerce and Industry Committee for the 1957 Brooklyn (N. Y.) Red Cross Fund Drive named Leon Miller, treasurer of Read Stores, Inc., chairman of the Cleaners and Dyers Division. His vice-chairman was Joseph Econow, president of the Home Carpet Cleaners.

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Dallas Honors Lady Cleaners: Drycleaning industry prestige has received a boost in the persons of Miss Dee Haney and Mrs. Hattie Floyd. Owners and operators of Dee and Hattie Specialty Cleaners, the sisters were chosen as the most outstanding business women of Dallas, Texas, for 1957. Given by the Altrusa Club of Dallas, the annual award honors an outstanding local businesswoman who began a business after reaching 40 years of age and has made a success

attend. Universities, colleges and distributive education centers participate in the co-sponsored courses.

Subjects covered include such topics as policy organization and control techniques, how to meet long and short-term capital needs, how to develop more business, cost and record keeping, human relations and planning for future growth.

For complete information about this program write to the Small Business Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

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Drycleaning Ordinance Defeated: A resolution to regulate the hours for over-the-counter drycleaning establishments was rejected by the Paterson, N. J., board of aldermen. The United Cleaners Association of Paterson had sought to establish a 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. day. Since the measure did not affect the public health, safety or welfare, it was deemed invalid by the board.

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Women's Group Honors Cleaner: Cliff Waterfield has been named "boss of the year" by the Eustis (Fla.) Business and Professional Women's Club. Mr. Waterfield is owner and manager of City Dry Cleaners and Eustis Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

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CCI Goes on Air: An intensive radio advertising campaign for members of the Cleveland (Ohio) Cleaners Institute was started during early March. Consisting of six selected weeks of programming one-minute spots, the campaign will extend through the first week in June. Fifty-six one-minute announcements are scheduled for each of the six weeks.

A snappy singing jingle introduces each minute spot and is followed by live copy spoken by radio announcers who stress the importance of quality drycleaning and service. Listeners are recommended to call their neighborhood Institute member plant. A listing of all Institute members in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory under the CCI seal affords a good tie-in for business promotion.



of it. The presentation was made by Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun (center) at an award dinner. Looking on are Miss Dee Haney (at left) and Mrs. Floyd.

The story of the Dee and Hattie Specialty Cleaners, which specializes in de luxe drycleaning, was told in the May 1956 issue of *THE NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER*.

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SBA Management Training: The Small Business Administration has instituted a program of management courses designed to be of practical value to the small businessman. This program has grown from two pilot courses given in the spring of 1954 to the point where more than 6,000 businessmen have attended 218 courses.

Classes are usually held one night a week for an average of eight weeks. They are given all over the country and the SBA reports that businessmen often travel several hundred miles to

NEWER THAN NEW!

One thing about the drycleaning industry that always keeps it interesting is the constant change and improvement in materials and methods.

As a case in point, the advent of the charge system has brought about many changes, including the crying need for spotting material that will remove extra soil, grease, and paint without causing a build-up of fatty acid in the cleaning system.

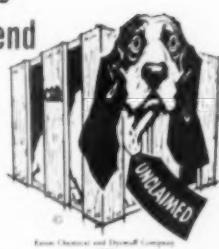
When this need became apparent, the chemists of Eaton Chemical and Dyestuff Company solved the problem by developing a new spotter, Chargaid, which is entirely compatible with all charge soaps.

Chargaid will not build up the fatty acid content of your solvent and is not flammable. It has been formulated around a new, new-type solvent which possesses exceptional penetrating powers giving it the ability to "get in there" and go to work. You can't miss when you buy Eaton's Chargaid . . . it's great!

Not content with the results of producing Chargaid, our chemists proceeded to present us with another fine product . . . Eaton's Spray Spotter. It is a concentrated "wet-type" material for use as a spray for prespots and re-cleans and can also serve as a wet spotter. It has a "built-in" levelling agent to prevent rings and flushes readily in dry-cleaning solvent.

Ask your favorite Eaton jobber about these new products.

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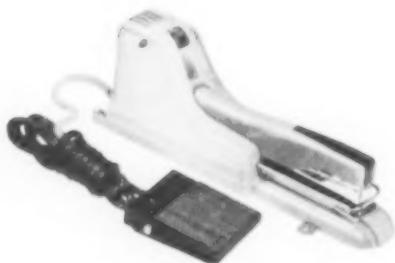
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- Solenoid action. Operates 110 volt 60 cycle, A.C. only.
- Pearl Grey finish.

For further information contact your dry cleaning jobber, or write to

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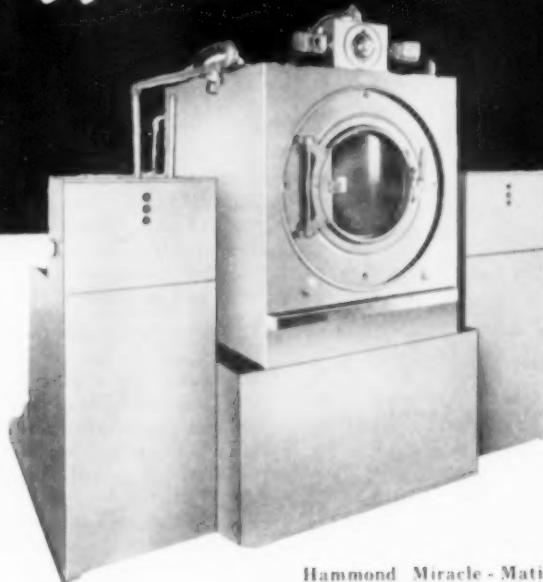
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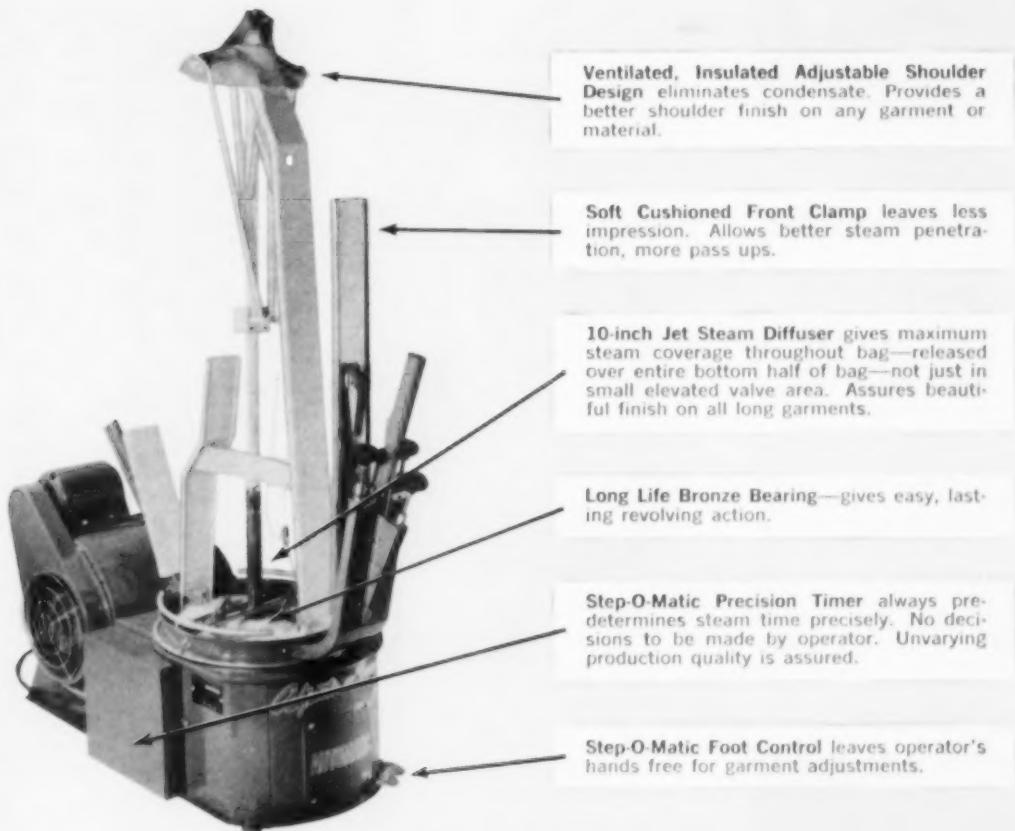
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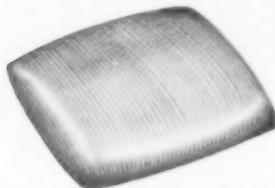
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BUSINESS BUILDERS

Sign Sells Cottons



Cotton garments poured into Primrose Cleaners, Alhambra, California, last summer. This was because of a new sign in the window. It read:

"Something wonderful happens to your cottons here!"

The sign brought forth a lot of questions. Employees quickly explained that Primrose Cleaners gives special attention to cottons. The customer was told each garment is sized, and so doesn't end up being lumpy. Each garment is hand-finished, to assure the best of workmanship.

Without the sign to make people ask questions, employees would not have had the opportunity to explain these features. But because they did talk of them, business in the cotton department showed a healthy increase.

Primrose Cleaners has saved the sign and will use it again this summer.

Shoe Buffer Attracts Patrons



A newly shined pair of shoes is just as important to the well-groomed man as a freshly cleaned suit. With this in mind Parisian One Hour Cleaners of Salem, Massachusetts, has installed an electric shoe buffer that is designed to keep the customer well kept from head to toe. The attractive red buffer is turned on and off by a flick of the foot. Customers shopping

and waiting a few minutes for the completion of the one hour service can shine their shoes at Parisian's expense. The buffer has even drawn people into the call office who took notice of the plant and later became regular customers.

department is the perfect door opener, we've found. A day never passes that someone doesn't mention this gag line when they bring repair work to us."

Gag Line Sells Repair



In the past five years, paid alteration and repair volume at Sally-Ed Cleaners, Pueblo, Colorado, has doubled three times. The plant now has four full-time people on alteration and repair and better than 70 percent of the work is paid for.

"We believe that a great part of our repair volume increase is due to a gag line we use in our advertising," owner W. E. "Sally" Salver says. "Five years ago we put up a sign on the front of our plant for the alteration and repair department. The painter and a couple of us here at the plant went into a huddle and came up with Don't Use Pins. We had this put at the top of the sign, which we spot-lighted. Next we used a rubber stamp and put this on all our tickets, statements, and everything around the office. We use it in our advertising copy, along with conventional advertising for the repair and alteration department.

"Immediately we had a strong increase in repair business. It has continued to increase. And of course people bringing us repair work soon start bringing in their cleaning. The repair

Contest Awards Home

Now that trips to Paris or Havatia have become almost commonplace as contest prizes, the offer of a \$21,000 home with \$2,500 worth of furnishings presented a new appeal in a dry-cleaning firm's jingle contest. The home was offered for the winning last line in a rhyme extolling the services of Spie and Span Cleaners of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the surrounding area, co-sponsor of the contest with station WITI-TV.

Prizewinner George B. Memmels of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, was introduced on television together with his family. Although the Memmels admitted preferring their own home to their prize, the contest created much favorable publicity for Spie and Span. The drycleaning plant is headed by Edward A. Miller, president, and Harry J. Plous, vice-president.

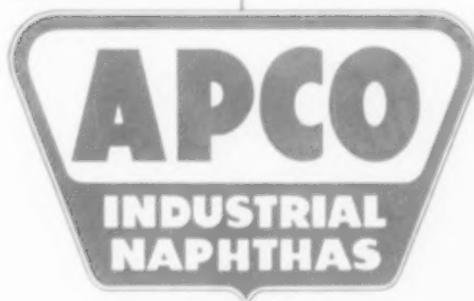
Free Parking Meter Money



A help-yourself bowlful of coins for use in parking meters has been made available by D. Hackerman Cleaners-Tailors in Pikesville, Maryland. Prominently situated in the store call office, the coins have found quite a few appreciative takers who do not happen to have the proper change with them, according to Irvin Hackerman, proprietor of the firm.

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Deodorized APCO 125 is the right solvent for drycleaners who know the profit formula: speed without sacrifice of quality workmanship. Its fast, easy tumbling characteristics permit lower operating temperatures; and there is NO odor in finished garments!



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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Neutral Lubricants

What is meant by a neutral lubricant?

—B. B., Riorger (Loire), France

Neutral lubricants are sulphonated oils, such as monopole oil or sulfated alcohols. Their value is that they are neutral and thus can be used with either an acid or an alkali and still

give a washing and sudsing action. They provide lubrication and also have a great penetrating property.

Neutral lubricants are almost always the second step in a wet-side spotting operation after water has been used. They are also of great value in wet-side soaking-out operations because of their great penetra-

tion property. Soaking in a bath of water and a neutral lubricant or wetting agent, as they are sometimes called, is one of the most effective ways of clearing fugitive dyestuff from a fabric.

Atmospheric Gas Fading

Can you tell us what caused the streaks in this curtain panel?

—S. L. C., Rockwood, Tenn.

The discoloration that is present on this curtain panel has been caused by the absorption of atmospheric gases while the curtain was hanging. This is a common cause of discoloration. It results from gases such as nitrous oxide being present in the air from the combustion of fuels. It is this same condition that causes what is commonly referred to as "acid gas fading" in acetate fabrics.

You will notice, for example, that the discoloration occurs in straight-line streaks up and down the curtain. These coincide with the folds of the curtain as it was hanging. You will also notice that there is no discoloration inside the folds at the top of the panel and yet the outer part of these folds is discolored. Obviously it would be impossible to cause such a discolored condition in an immersion process such as drycleaning nor would it be possible to cause a discoloration in such areas only.

Abrasive Damage

The customer claims the tear on this dress was not present before we cleaned it. What do you think?

—B. C., Beach, N. D.

We have found no evidence either by chemical testing or ultraviolet light examination that this tear was caused by any chemical damage. We are of the opinion that it was caused by an abrasion of some type.

It is impossible to determine exactly the manner in which damage of this type takes place. Obviously there are many ways in which a garment can be snagged or torn by a sharp object. The fact that the damage seems to be from a number of sharp cuts in the fabric and occurs chiefly on the left side might suggest that the garment had been snagged several times, possibly while it was worn by the customer.

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Starting next month . . .

New Series on Household Finishing

Another "First in the Field" from National Cleaner & Dyer

Next month's NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER launches another big series designed to help leading drycleaners increase volume and multiply profits.

Never before done in the industry, the new series will cover completely the finishing of household items—curtains, draperies, slipcovers, blankets and bedspreads.

In practical, easy-to-understand style, the household finishing series will describe each step in the finishing of each item. Each chapter in the series will be illustrated with clear, working photographs and drawings—all for easy, quick application by new and veteran employees.

Written by finishing expert Laura Herrmann Porterfield, the new series will help drycleaners build an important, profitable household finishing department—with total emphasis on efficiency, speed and top quality results.

Watch for the series on household finishing. It starts in your June 1957 NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER.

Cooperative Publicity

Bay View Cleaners and Laundry, Sarasota, Fla., recently participated in a unique publicity plan. Local businessmen joined forces to completely furnish a "talking house," which was open to visitors. This promotion-minded cleaner provided clean clothes in the closets, attractively packaged in the firm's distinctively marked bags.



It's no trick at all to remove bloodstains with this exclusive Warco formula — constantly sought after, ordered and re-ordered by the better cleaners throughout the world.

Remember and ask for these products by name... There are no substitutes

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Mobile Sizing Drum Serves Two Purposes



An especially clever use of scrap material has enabled Acme Laundry and Cleaners in El Paso, Texas, to eliminate tiresome lifting and do away

with untidy floors due to spilled sizing.

A hand crank is used to raise and lower the sizing basket into the drum of sizing. The drum itself is mounted on a wooden platform fitted with casters so it can be easily moved about the room. The sizing basket is made from the cylinder of an old tumbler cut down to fit the drum.

Metal bar stock, welded to the upper part of the metal drum, extends upward to support a shaft fitted with a bicycle sprocket. A ratchet device on the handle end of this shaft permits the basket to be locked in any position during the sizing operation.

A length of bicycle chain runs from the sprocket to the bail on the sizing basket. As the crank is turned the chain rolls up over the sprocket and winds up on itself layer on layer. A U-shaped metal guard above the sprocket prevents the wound-up chain from toppling over to either side during the operation.

According to Joe Neligan (left), drycleaning superintendent, who has been with Acme for 35 years, the gadget has made for a neater washroom and the caster base lets them push it out of the way when unused.

Vacuum Booster Aids Spotting Department



Spotting efficiency has been greatly increased with a steam vacuum arrangement at Concord Cleaners, Concord, New Hampshire. Spot and pass items have increased by over a third since the installation of the snorkel illustrated here. Even hard-to-do gab-

ardines go through without ringing with this vacuum booster.

The vacuum line from the spotting board runs into a galvanized duct, 8 inches in diameter and about 6 feet high. The lower portion of the unit is filled with water. The steam line has

a street elbow which is below the surface of the water in the chamber.

The upper half of the stove pipe is stuffed with excelsior to deaden the sound. An overflow consisting of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch copper tubing spills into a 5-gallon pail. The vacuum produced is amazingly effective.

This is an idea owner R. K. Roody picked up at trade show demonstrations of spotting equipment. He has installed these on all three spotting boards at his plant.

Mr. Roody has even devised an ingenious method to keep the overflow pail from spilling. There is another piece of tubing connected with his regular air vacuum return line that leads near the bottom of the pail. At the end of this is a check valve. A short metal arm extends from the check valve and is attached to an empty, sealed can.

As the water level rises, the empty container acts much like a float in a water closet. The check valve opens, and the air vacuum return siphons enough water to lower the float, shutting off the check valve.

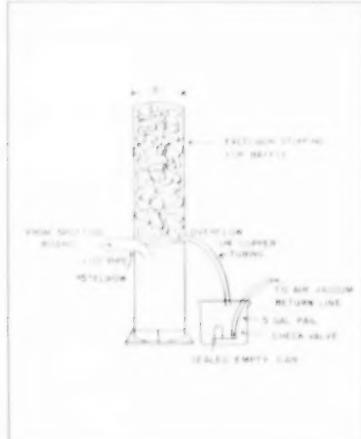
Rack Holds Storage Boxes



There is no problem handling storage boxes in the trucks of Manhattan Laundry and Drycleaning Company of Washington, D. C. The chief mechanic of its truck shop devised the rig shown above. It keeps the boxes neat and out of the salesman's way while he handles his route.

Two ordinary drawer-pull brackets were bolted to the truck wall, near the ceiling. Two canvas straps, bought at a war surplus store, completed the installation. The boxes are packed 10 to the carton by the supplier. One of these is removed and assembled for demonstration to the housewives. This is kept near the driver's seat.

The other boxes remain in the carton which is slung in place, resting on the straps. The open end of the carton faces the right front door of the truck. The storage boxes are easily slid from the container as they are needed.



How it Works!

Only new Sarco TD steam trap uses kinetic energy of steam to close valve

GAS MANTLES have been replaced by electric lights, steam locomotives by diesels, propeller planes by jets.

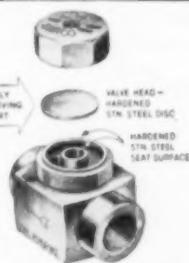
Now, the use of the kinetic energy of steam principle gives us a modern type of steam trap.

The Sarco TD obsoletes all other types for

most 10 to 600 psi installations. For example, it operates without a valve closing device—no bucket, float, bellows, pins, levers or gaskets.

Glance below and you'll agree that no other steam trap is even similar to the Sarco TD!

For a trial installation—write today.

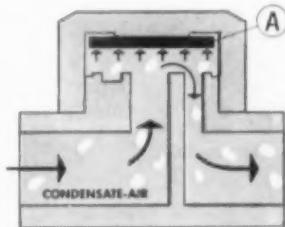


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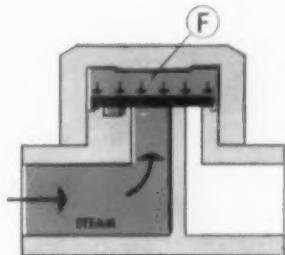
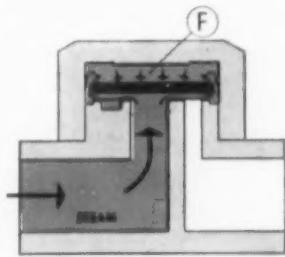
Sizes $\frac{3}{8}$ to 1"—each body is as small as a tee fitting! Capacity is determined not by a bulky body but by the effective orifice, valve action, pressure drop and condensate temperature.

Many Advantages

1. Practically no maintenance—no valve mechanism, no narrow channels. Trouble-free simple design. Only 3 parts—all stainless steel.
2. One trap for all pressures—self-adjusting. One large capacity seat for 600 psi as for 10 psi. No changes or adjustments.
3. Operates equally well on all loads—on heavy, light or no condensate load. No prime to lose. No adjustments.
4. No steam leak required—to operate the Sarco TD. Closes tight against steam.
5. Discharges at steam temperature and vents air and air-steam mixtures at start-up and during operation.
6. Freeze-proof—when installed with outlet down, free to drain.



Only Sarco TD Thermodynamic Steam Trap
Uses This Unique Operating Principle
Which Permits Trouble-Free TD Design



1. Inlet pressure raises disc "A" from seat... immediate discharge of air and condensate at steam temperature.

2. Steam follows the condensate and the high velocity jet across the bottom of disc "A" creates a low pressure area (Bernoulli effect)...the jet is deflected into chamber "F" where it builds up pressure by re-compression and this pressure acts on the top of the disc "A"...

3. Pressure in chamber "F", acting on full top area of disc "A", exceeds force of incoming steam and low pressure area under the disc...and immediately forces it down, closing the inlet. As condensation decreases the pressure in chamber "F", the disc rises and steps 1 or 2 repeat.

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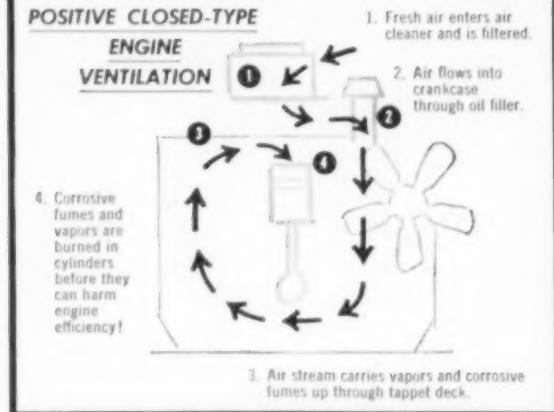
...more evidence that Chevrolet Task-Force trucks are engineered better and built better for bigger savings!

This drawing shows, roughly, one of the ways in which Chevrolet truck engines minimize a major cause of wear—dirt! Now consider this additional evidence that Chevy heavy-duty V8's and 6's "live clean" and bring you fleet, dependable power that costs less to use!

Extra filters give extra-clean fuel—Only clean fuel reaches the engine—that's one reason you can depend on a Chevrolet truck! All fuel is filtered twice (once in the fuel tank and again in the carburetor) to keep dirt and water from hampering efficient operation. Chevrolet truck V8's provide a third filter, at the carburetor, for triple protection!

Oil stays clean longer, too—Chevrolet truck V8's and 261-cu.-in. 6's come equipped with modern high-capacity oil filters (V8 filters are of the Full-Flow type). These engines keep clean oil flowing to moving parts; parts wear less and last longer because of it!

Even the air is cleaner—Dust and foreign matter in the



air an engine "breathes" can reduce engine life by years. Chevrolet minimizes this wear-producing factor by providing big oil-bath air cleaners as standard equipment on all truck engines.

These are sound under-the-hood reasons why a Chevrolet truck will stay on your job and save on your job. There are others, too, including short-stroke V8 design (shortest stroke of any truck V8's!) and 6-cylinder engine design that puts out more power than any other in the field. You'll learn about them all when you visit your Chevrolet dealer. . . . Chevrolet Division of General Motors, Detroit 2, Michigan.



Biggest sellers . . . because they're biggest savers!

CHEVROLET TASK-FORCE 57 TRUCKS



Why are American women the best dressed in the world?

Because there are more professional drycleaners in America than in all the rest of the world put together!

American women are smart, chic, dressy, snappy . . . everything that well-dressed women should be.

But they're active and athletic . . . on the go from morn to night . . . into a car and out again. Clothes take a beating!

Who keeps clothes in condition? Who restores them when soiled or stained? Who perks them up? The professional drycleaner!

Drycleaners have big advantages in America. They have compact, efficient, synthetic drycleaning units and unlimited supplies of high-grade cleaning materials like Stauffer's 'Perk'. You can get 'Perk' from your dealer in the big blue-and-white drums. *Would you like a poster copy of this ad for display in your shop? Ask your Stauffer dealer. Also . . . ask him for the attractive window sign which tells your customers you*

*"perk'em up with Perk"**

*Stauffer's Perchlorethylene



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EDITORIALS

You Can't Lose

Isn't it amazing that attendance at the recent convention of the National Institute of Drycleaning in Atlantic City exceeded total membership of that organization? Or is it? A second look makes us realize that people in the drycleaning field are the same as in any other line of endeavor.

The great majority ride along on the coattails of success brought about by the efforts of the tiny minority. Were it not for the efforts of the present membership of some 8,000 loyal cleaners, that wonderful convention might never have taken place. As magnificent as it was, think what a show could have been put on by 16,000 or 24,000 member drycleaners!

But that is really the least of it. The lifeblood of any industry is research. In this respect the NID has accomplished much, surprisingly so. Cooperation and support by manufacturers have been important, but so have the dues-paying members. And all the benefits of the research have been paid back to the members a hundredfold. Without research industries die, invariably.

Add to that the general course, the management course, the correspondence schooling available to the upcoming cleaners. Education facilities of the NID are without equal in any industrial field.

If you are a nonmember, and feel this isn't enough for your money, here is more: The work done with the garment industry on removing unserviceable fabrics from the market; this one function alone is worth the cost of membership. Trade relations were never better. Then there are the bulletins posting members on new materials.

Garment analysis is still another plus. Many plants have saved enough on claims to more than pay their dues. Impartial analysis by the NID stands up in courts.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. If you become an NID member, *you can't lose*.

On the Run: Two recent articles in national consumer magazines have dealt a body blow to the home cleaning aid manufacturers. *McCall's* magazine ran a story entitled, "Warning! Carbon Tetrachloride Can Cost Your Life." *Reader's Digest* ran a condensed version of the same article. Both stories had a terrific impact on the public.

As a result the two biggest manufacturers are making their first formula change in decades. They are switching to some safer chlorinated solvent, possibly

methyl chloroform. This is more costly, but they are counting on the switch to regain lost ground. If the scare passes over, they will go back to cheaper carbon tet.

Now that this \$18 million industry is on the run, let's keep it that way. Think of the dent this makes in drycleaning volume, not to mention the lives endangered. Let's cash in on public opinion.



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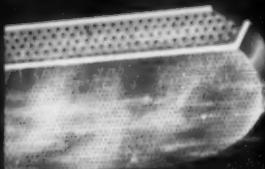
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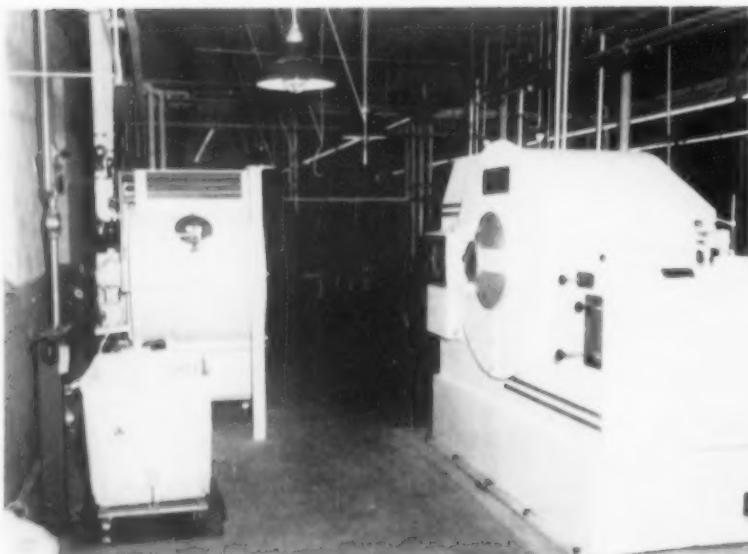
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This Is No Gamble

Market research and preplanning assure new plant's success



THIS IS FIRST petroleum plant in the state to obtain construction approval of cleaning room without use of firewalls.

By ART SCHUELKE

ANY CLEANER PLANNING a new venture might take a cue from George Arnos. He owns the recently opened Arnos Cleaners, of Concord, New Hampshire. If ever a plant was bound to succeed, his is it. Here are some factors that make that prediction a sound one:

1. He has years of practical dry-cleaning experience.
2. The venture was based on a sound market survey.
3. He built a model plant with the help of the National Institute of Dry-cleaning, allied tradesmen and an architect.
4. He is a merchandise-minded, quality cleaner.

Unlike many neophytes, George was born and raised in this industry. His father founded a plant in nearby

Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1925. Three sons, including George, grew up in the business.

Near the end of 1955 George felt it was time to strike out on his own. While he might have opened a plant in Manchester, he had long been aware of the rich potential that existed in Concord. The latter is basically a white-collar town. It's the capital city of New Hampshire and has a population of some 30,000 people, many of whom work for the government. This is in contrast to Manchester, a more industrialized community.

Here is the real pay-off, however. In this rich market there have been only three cleaners. Two other out-of-town plants have operated trucks into the city. None of the other plants has offered shirt service up to this time.

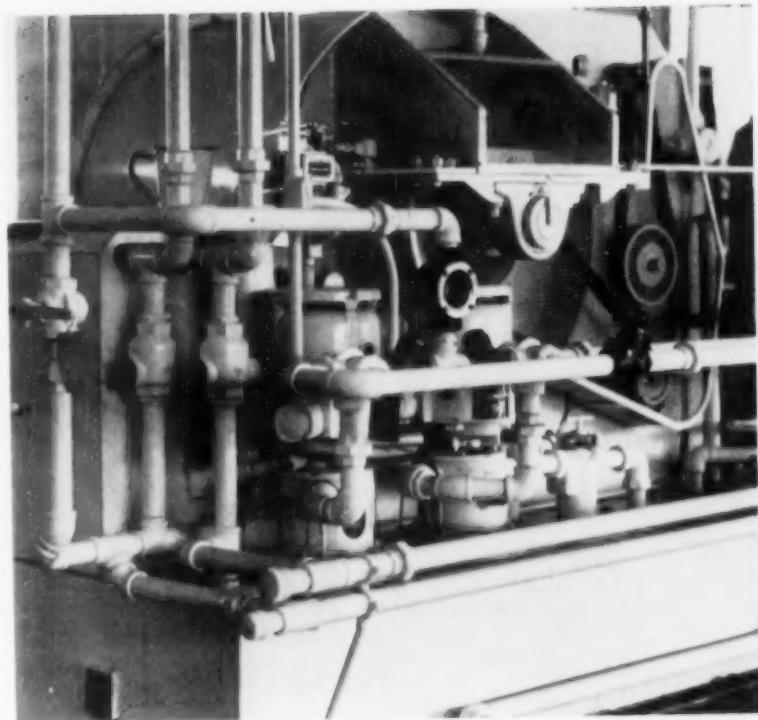
Market survey the start

Months before he was ready to start his business, George surveyed this market. Under these circumstances, almost any location would be good, but he wanted to get the most advantageous. A careful check with realtors was made. Allied tradesmen were also contacted, and they proved most helpful. Other sources were tapped, too. These included the newspaper, radio station and various offices of the city government.

Mr. Arnos soon discovered the direction in which the town was enjoying its greatest growth of upper-income families. This was to the southern part of the city. He was able to purchase a piece of land between that area and the town center, on one of the main arteries. That this area is growing is indicated by the fact that a new junior high school is planned near his property.

Once that step was taken, he again relied on the help of allied tradesmen friends. Rather than squeeze a plant into a building, he first designed the plant interior. Workflow and efficient layout were the main considerations. In addition, George spent a full week at the National Institute of Drycleaning, getting its staff's thinking on layout. He also visited many other new plants throughout the state and nearby territory.

He next engaged an architect who designed a building around the ideas George had accumulated for a model plant. The building is set back of a driveway for patrons. This drive is 150 feet long and 25 feet wide. The building front is Roman brick. The entire production area is in full view of passersby, and incorporates full-size picture windows facing the driveway and parking area.



EXCELLENT PIPING JOB on cleaning machine in Arnos plant assures tight directional flow control of the solvent

It was stated that this is the first petroleum plant in the state to obtain construction approval without the use of firewalls around the cleaning room. Partly this is because the building is completely sprinkler-protected. Also, two huge exhaust fans keep the production area well ventilated.

All processing, from marking to garment storage, is contained in a space 40 by 100 feet. This includes the shirt operation. The boiler room is apart from this setup. Slickrails reduce handling to a minimum. The plant incorporates through-the-unit production.

Assembly is done as a split-ring arrangement. In the silk unit equipment includes an offset press, puffers and steam-air finisher. There are two wool units. One has a utility press, steam-air finisher and shoulder puffer. The other consists of a utility press, sleeve and puffer.

Every piece of equipment is painted white, even the cleaning machine and tumblers. The slickrails are silver, and the interior walls are blue. The combination of blue and white is the "trademark" of the plant. The same colors are used on the bags, other packaging, and even the truck.

The building has a soundproof ceiling. All steam and return lines are insulated. George Arnos uses overhead piping for greater flexibility in the event layout changes prove nec-

essary. But expansion plans were also built into the structure to take care of future volume.

These features are consistent with other engineering that is evident throughout the plant. For example, there is a cool air fan in the boiler room to exhaust the heat generated there. But this fan has an interlock switch that is placed at the boiler-room door leading into the plant. This prevents the fan from operating should the boiler-room door be closed. This safety measure insures that the boiler will have plenty of air.

The cleaning machine was piped to accomplish tight directional flow control of the solvent. This is illustrated at the top of the page. Two way manifolding of a tank gage enables the operator to get readings from either the clean or the dirty tank from the single gauge.

Here is another feature. A special wall exhaust fan is located adjacent to the still. Any fumes that might result from distillation are immediately dissipated to the outdoors. This was an important factor to the insurance company when rates were figured.

As stated earlier, George Arnos is a quality cleaner. He knows the importance of the "little things," in addition to good cleaning and finishing. All minor repairs are made and at no extra cost. He has found an excellent way to highlight this important fea-

ture of his service. This department is located right in the front window at the center of the plant, near the inspection point.

The repair lady works at a raised platform, in accordance with the arrangement recommended by the NID. Because of the height of the work station, plus the fact it is right in the window, customers and pedestrian traffic can see the pains to which this plant goes to produce a perfect job. Paid repair work volume is growing, too, as a result.

George uses another excellent merchandising gimmick. He keeps the lights on in the plant and call office until 10 o'clock each night. Since it is a model plant, it can't help but attract the eyes of pedestrians and motorists through the evening. An electric timeclock shuts the lights off automatically.

The call office is in good taste. A four-pane picture window faces the drive. The other three walls are lined with Philippine mahogany. Lighting is provided by two three-light cluster fixtures. Also, three lighting fixtures outside under the protective canopy provide additional illumination.

The wall behind the counter is graced with three pictures of game birds. The picture colors blend well with the mahogany walls. The call-office counter has a front paneling of the same mahogany, and the top is pink Formica. Flooring is tile, in a mottled pink-and-gray tone. Over-all dimensions of the office are 12 by 20 feet.

George has provided himself with a private office. This, too, is lined with Philippine mahogany. The furniture in this spacious 11-by-13-foot office harmonizes with the wall coloring, adds to the general appeal of the whole setup.

Routes are growing

This operator is well aware of customer interest in an attractive and convenient drive-in plant. That's one reason for the model installation. But he also knows the importance of route service. As soon as the plant was opened, he started one route. In a little over four months, volume had grown so satisfactorily that plans are afoot to add another truck in the near future.

George exercised the same caution and careful planning on his merchandising program that he did with his building plans. No advertising was done for the first several weeks until the plant had a "shakedown" period. He wanted the equipment to be in proper running order and the production crew trained before his campaign



LARGE EXHAUST FANS keep production area cool and comfortable. They also had a lot to do with insurance rates. Note sprinkler system and excellent lighting. Ceilings are soundproofed

began. (Even so, volume the first week was in the neighborhood of \$700.)

The plant opened its doors November 19, 1958. After the first of the year, the merchandising campaign began. For the first two months radio spots were used at the rate of three spots a day. At the same time newspaper ads were used extensively to saturate the market. George ran ads three times a week: Monday's ad was 10 column inches, while Wednesday and Saturday ads were some 4 column inches. Since March 1 the campaign

has been curtailed somewhat. The blitz campaign produced the desired results. The plant now runs one newspaper ad a week, of the smaller size mentioned.

No radio is used at present. If the volume should taper off, the campaign will be resumed. But there seems little likelihood of this occurring. Volume has risen steadily each week since the opening. The break-even point was reached within the first three months. Success for this plant is "in the bag." George planned it that way. # #



SMILING OWNER George Arnos waits on one of his first customers; contemplates rich future in store for his new plant.

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POSTERS and storage box "treasure chest" in salesmen's room keep contest constantly before the men



Can a Planned Promotion Sell Box Storage?

This plant expects plenty of work for production crew this summer

By ART SCHUELKE

WITH ONE YEAR'S experience to back it up, Manhattan Laundry and Drycleaning Company of Washington, D. C., is going all out this year to sell summer storage of woolen garments. Early results indicate it should realize an extra \$80,000 to \$100,000 worth of new business.

Last year, with little or no promotional effort, the firm enjoyed good results on this profitable sideline. This year, under the direction of President R. H. Pledger and Herman Lubbes, sales manager, a vigorous campaign was planned. By mid-March, the company had sold approximately 700 boxes, and the season hadn't even begun.

Planning in advance

This can be attributed to the planning and showmanship that went into the program. Weeks before the kick-off of the campaign all details were arranged for the promotion. Basically it centered around a sales contest for the route salesmen and store sales personnel. This was to run from the end of February until the first of July.

Participants included some 51 salesmen plus the girls from four stores.

It all began with a sales meeting held late in February at one of Washington's nicer hotels. Some 75 persons attended. This included non-sales personnel who might have contact with the customers. For example, the switchboard operator was present, as were adjustment clerks.

Before the meeting special 11-page folders were compiled for each participant. Each was personalized, with the route or counter salesperson's name on the cover. It explained the benefits that the sale of box storage offered the salespeople. It gave a hint of some of the extra awards that the contest itself made possible.

These folders, plus all other promotional material for the contest, were contained in three regular box storage hampers. But these three boxes were painted in gold, over which dollar signs were printed. In addition, the lids were fastened in place with chains that were secured with locks.

One box contained the folders for the men and girls. Another box was presumably full of silver dollars, for

a special treasure hunt to be described later. The third was full of weekly bulletins, to be issued for the duration of the contest. These bulletins revealed further awards and incentives to be issued as the program progressed. The element of suspense runs through the entire contest.

Focus on "treasure boxes"

Display of the three golden storage boxes, and their use for props and materials throughout the sales meeting focused attention on the boxes themselves. Since the meeting each of the company's three divisions has one of these golden boxes in the salesmen's room. As each week passes, the boxes are unlocked by management to pass out the current bulletin revealing new surprises connected with the contest.

The boxes serve another purpose. As mentioned, part of the contest includes a treasure hunt. Each route had special keys planted in various customers' homes. The housewives were in on the act. If the route salesman brought up the subject of box storage,

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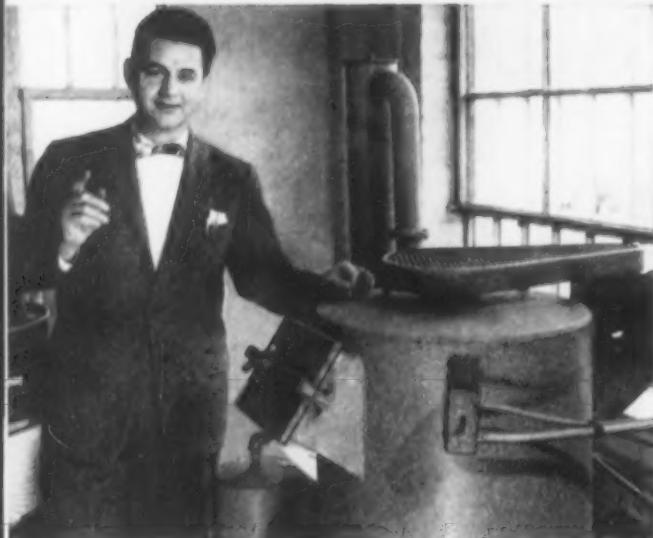
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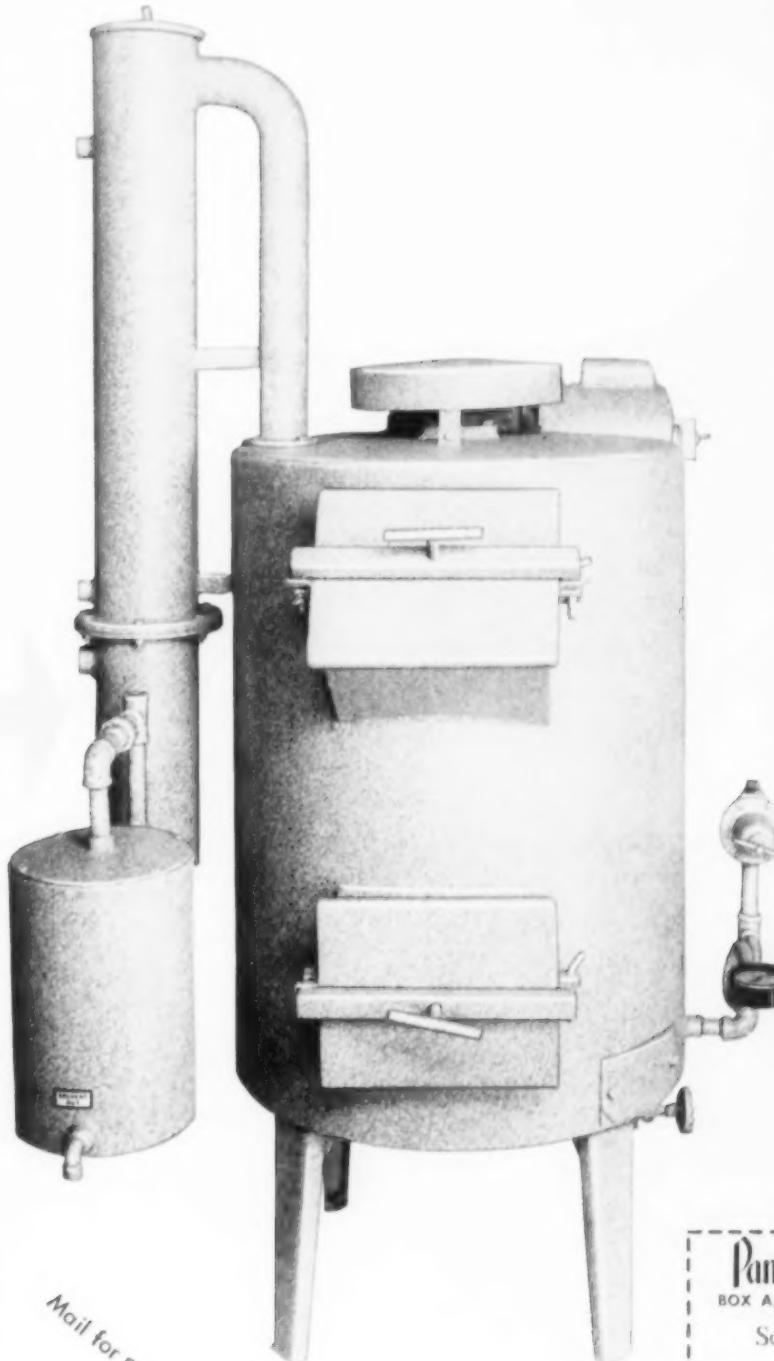
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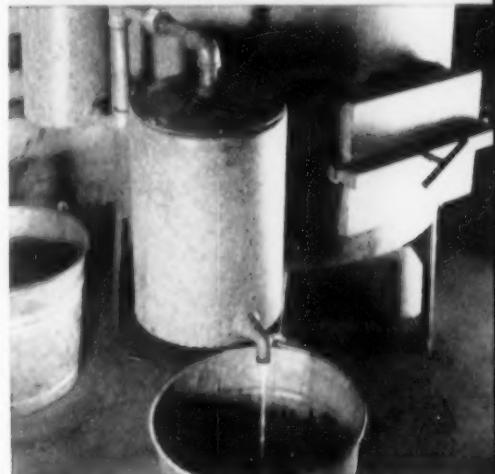
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SALES MEN ARE SO ENTHUSIASTIC they are working Saturdays and evenings pushing box storage on their own time.

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the housewife was to give the special key to the man. He then brought it back to the plant, and unlocked the golden treasure-chest storage box. This entitled him to a silver dollar presented by his route supervisor.

The key was then "planted" in another customer's house. Each route salesman could collect \$10 during the first month of the contest. Of course, the only way he could do so was to

be sure to tell each and every customer about box storage. The keys might be found in the home of a regular customer or one who merely sent an occasional bundle of drycleaning or laundry.

Although the contest offers many prizes, only two types were discussed at the initial meeting. First was the actual amount of money that could be earned, commission-wise, from the storage sale itself.



"THE KEY to greater bonuses has your name on it," says Mr. Lubbes, "and it unlocks this treasure chest."

Here is how it works. The storage charge to the customer for the box is \$5.95. The plant estimates the minimum order will be at least \$15. On this total of \$20.95, the salesman derives a 15 percent commission, or \$3.15. In addition they are awarded a flat payment of \$1 per box sold. The total minimum earnings per box thus amount to \$4.15.

The other award mentioned at the kick-off was the treasure hunt for the "planted" keys. Other points covered were a complete explanation of order processing and paper work for box storage, plus sales pointers for promoting. In addition to a detailed selling program outlined in the salesman's kit, the group was given a sales talk by an allied tradesman.

Guidance for presentation

He urged the men to follow an organized sales talk as prepared by management. This is a technique used by salesmen selling books, bonds, life insurance or even bridges. It adds confidence to the man making a sales presentation, because he knows what he is going to say. As this man put it, no one buys anything unless he understands it. If buying is understanding, then selling is explaining. Here an organized sales talk helps immeasurably.

This speaker also urged the men to take a sample box to the door when making the sales talk. Instead of selling an intangible, like service, they are provided in the box with something concrete around which the presentation can be made.

He also suggested that a small piece of cloth with a hole in the center be used to point up the dangers of moth damage. It was explained that a step-by-step outline be used to cover the various sales points in a logical order. This was the sequence:

1. Talk about the box itself.
2. Tell about moth-damaged cloth.
3. Explain the bargain price (only \$5.95 for storage and insurance against fire, theft and moths up to \$250).
4. Tell the customer to examine the box.
5. Leave literature for husband to read.
6. Explain inventory form.

The entire presentation should be done in about two minutes. It should be concluded with some comment to the effect that "I have only 100 boxes," to add urgency to the story.

Further suggestions to sell box storage were given in the sales folder pre-



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COUNTER GIRLS also have the opportunity to share in the prizes of the campaign promoting box storage.

pared by Mr. Lubbes. The salesmen were advised merely to leave a small brochure with the housewife on the first call. Only on a subsequent call were the men instructed to bring the storage box to the door. Detailed explanations of customer benefits were given, too, for a formalized sales presentation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the non-sales personnel present were given cigarette lighters for attending the sessions.

Perhaps the weekly follow-up by management after the meeting was almost as important as the meeting itself. The enthusiasm generated has never waned.

One of the first extra bonuses announced in the weekly "flash" bulletin was a special cigarette lighter award. The first 10 men to sell 50 boxes each would receive lighters identical to those just mentioned.

The firm's salesmen are divided into nine divisions. A subsequent flash bulletin told that the first man in each division to sell 100 boxes would get a seven-piece kitchen carving set, with a retail value of about \$25.

After several weeks of the announcements of these lesser prizes the

"*piece de résistance*" was revealed. The salesman with the greatest number of boxes sold will receive an extra week's vacation with pay. This will be decided at the conclusion of the contest July 1.

This news really snowballed the promotion. Some of the men are working on their own time after hours to get more orders. Many of the routes cover the apartment-house districts of Washington, where both husband and wife are gone all day working. The salesmen are devoting evening time and Saturdays to contacting such customers. It's paying off, too. One salesman made 21 calls and sold six boxes in one evening's work.

Counter girls have the same opportunity to participate in the prizes. They are eligible for the lighters, knife sets and extra dollar for each box sold. Aside from the 15 percent commission, they have an equal opportunity, including a chance at the extra week's vacation with pay.

Radio spots back promotion

Manhattan is backing up the contest with spot announcements on five different radio stations in the area.

These spots are all bought from one source in a package deal. It provides for 30 to 35 spots on weekday programs throughout the month.

The mechanics of handling the box storage orders are fairly simple. The salesmen are issued one carton of storage boxes at a time. Each carton contains 10 boxes. They are charged with \$20 worth of sales at this time. When the box is sold, the customer pays a \$2 deposit. This is turned in, reducing the man's indebtedness. When the 10 boxes are gone, the process is repeated.

Customer is briefed

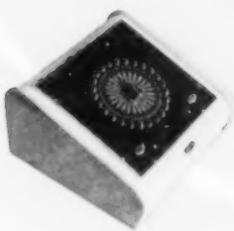
It is spelled out to the customer that the balance of the storage charge will be due when the order is delivered next fall. It is also told to her, verbally and in writing, that everything in the storage box will be cleaned and pressed at the regular charges. When the box is delivered, the customer also receives a multicopy invoice which is also an inventory sheet. She lists the items put into the box on this form.

This list is checked by the plant markers. If there is any discrepancy, the customer is immediately notified by phone. If not, the invoice is priced and returned to the housewife as her receipt. It is also important to note that the conditions of the sale state that the entire order will be delivered in one lot. This, upon notification by the customer that she is ready for her garments.

In a mutual agreement between the salesmen and the plant, bonuses for storage (the 15 percent commission) are paid on December 1 for all deliveries made before that date. This provides the men with a nice nest egg for their family's Christmas shopping. It applies to men who have left the firm's services before the bonus date. Their checks are mailed to them at that time.

Because of the sales force's enthusiastic response to the box storage plan, plus the early success of the promotion, Manhattan is thinking about expanding the box storage idea. It intends to use the boxes for storage of choir robes for churches. It is also planning on a box storage campaign for draperies and slipcovers.

One of the big advantages the management sees is that the normal storage season can be spread over several months, through the use of the boxes and the sales contest. Final results cannot be predicted accurately at this time. A subsequent issue of NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER will report just what did happen. # #



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TRIAL BALLOON on cooperative effort was consumer contest. At left Dean Jayroe, executive secretary, presents television set to one of community's lucky couples. Note slogan stressing quality.

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COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING?

Here's how one group handles it . . . successfully

By ART SCHUELKE

ONE ATOMIC EXPLOSION carries more impact than hundreds of single rifle shots. And that same idea applies to advertising efforts. The Oklahoma County Association of Drycleaners has developed a cooperative program that really has impact on its market, some 540,000 people.

Cleaners in that area were confronted with the usual problems of merchandising. High rates for newspaper space and radio time made it difficult for individual plants to carry on a sustained program of any size.

About the middle of 1956, some 40 members of the association decided to

do something about the problem. They formed a loose organization, put up \$65 apiece and launched a consumer contest. With the help of local merchants they compiled an impressive list of prizes, including two free round-trip airline tickets to Hollywood, California.

One merchant supplied a \$500 wardrobe at a drastic discount, another a television set. The \$65 covered all costs of prizes, as well as entry blanks, newspaper ads and other publicity.

The contest was based on the best letters, stating in 25 words or less, the answer to "Why I Like My Drycleaner." Entry blanks were available at the participating member plants.

Big contest response

The contest ran for six months, ending in January 1957. In that period over 40,000 entries were received. Judging was done by a committee of a few drycleaners, local merchants and prominent women in the area.

Results of the contest had a double-

barreled effect. First, it stimulated interest in drycleaning in the market; helped the member plants. A good deal of free publicity resulted, as well as increased goodwill for these cleaners. But the most important result was that the answers received gave the organization a clue as to customers' real wants when they bought drycleaning services.

What customers wanted

The preponderance of entries indicated that customers were concerned with the care and safety of their garments while they were in the hands of the plantowners. (This was substantiated by the Motivation Survey conducted by the National Institute of Drycleaning and reported to the recent national convention.) It dictated the need of a campaign stressing "care."

As a result of the success of the contest it was decided to launch a continuing, formalized program for interested members of the county association. In order to be assured of a sustained membership, a contract was

Sparked by the National Institute of Drycleaning, more and more local groups are becoming aware of group promotion and its advantages. The recent Spirit of Service contest sponsored by the NID generated nationwide interest. Winners were announced at the recent Golden Anniversary Convention in Atlantic City as published in our April issue.



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Ryder. "But more important, I know that my customers will be thoroughly satisfied with any Dodge *Power Giant* they lease."

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LETTERS SUBMITTED by contest entrants sparked current campaign theme. Low membership fee includes maintenance of billboards around county

drawn up, to be signed by the association officers and the participating member. In it the member agrees to annual dues of \$300, payable at the rate of \$25 per month.

The fee covers the costs of office space, the aid of the executive secretary, Dean Jayroe, and an office girl. It includes decals for store windows

and doors as well as trucks. The association also maintains roadside billboards for its members. The movie, "After the Ball Was Over," was purchased, with a trailer added plugging the local cooperative group.

The movie is available for showing, free of charge, to local women's and civic groups. So far only a few show-

ings have been made, due to the newness of the organization. There are approximately 375 women's groups alone, however, and probably most will view it in the months ahead.

Care is the theme

As can be seen on the accompanying illustrations, the entire theme of the campaign stresses carefulness, "from buttons to bows." To back this up the association purchased pamphlets from the Better Business Bureau. Members pass these out to their patrons for consumer education. It helps the customers to avoid the purchase of unserviceable materials.

Other group benefits

There are two other advantages offered participating members. The headquarters office assists in the placement of personnel. The office itself is available to members for interviewing prospective employees.

Another plan is under way that could have far-reaching effects. The association is endeavoring to set up an insurance plan with a casualty company. If it materializes, the member plants and the customer would be assured of quick, satisfactory settlement, regardless of the nature of the complaint. Obviously, the present monthly \$25 membership fee would not be adequate to cover this plan. In any event, the costs for the group as a whole will be far less for each plant than if individual drycleaners tried the idea.

It is another example of what can be accomplished by group effort. # #



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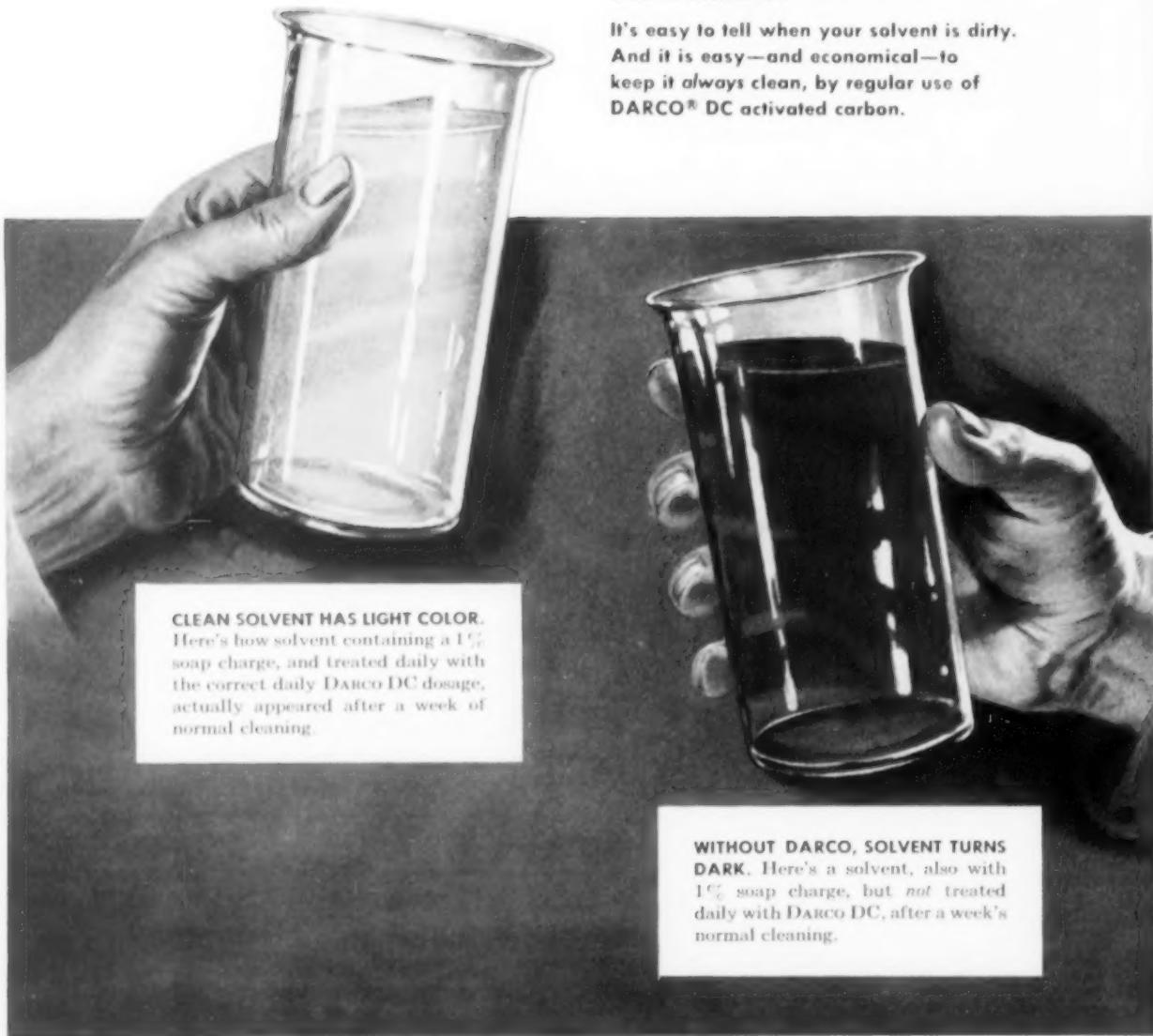
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Tear a clean piece of white cotton or rayon cloth in half. Run one half through your washer. Dry it and press.

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GARMENTS ARE IMMERSED in sizing bath and drained until excess concentrate drains out

Sizing Speaks Louder Than Words

Simple process builds plant prestige the easy way

By HARRY YEATES

ALL THE TALK in the world won't convince the customer that she is getting quality drycleaning unless she can see for herself what it means. One way to accomplish this has been adopted by Westgate Carriage Cleaners, Columbus, Ohio, where sizing acts as a silent salesman in proving what quality work should be.

Even before the plant was opened about a year ago, plantowner Charles Weaver was determined to sell quality. He wanted to make sure that the housewife would be pleased with results when she brought clothes in for processing, and got them back looking "good as new."

Sizing all garments at no additional cost has attracted new customers and gives tangible proof that the plant is producing quality work.

Dresses are classified into various types of fabrics such as taffeta, shantung, net or cotton. They are spotted,

cleaned, then hung on hangers before sizing is added. The spotter is required to do a thorough job from the beginning. Any spotting required after sizing merely removes the finish and means that the garment must be processed again.

There are several ways to apply sizing after the garment has been spotted:

1. Sizing concentrate is added to the drycleaning solvent and hand-dipped.

2. Sizing is applied with a spray gun.

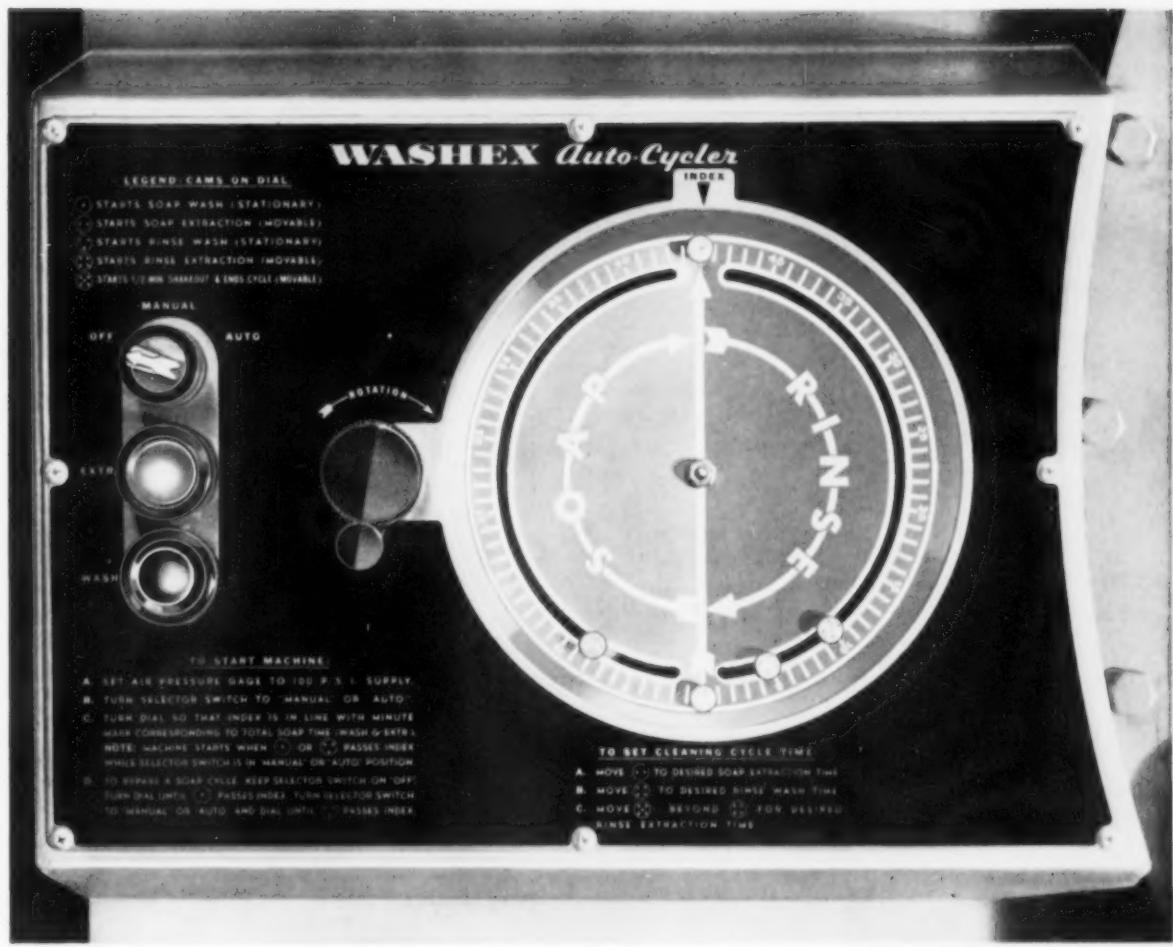
The plantowner buys sizing concentrate in 55-gallon drums and uses a matching 55-gallon drum for the sizing process. Solutions are prepared according to manufacturer's specifications for maximum results. Garments are immersed in the bath or solution

and left there until the solvent completely penetrates the garment. They are laid over the container until the excess solution drains out.

Extras that count

Several important details in the process help produce a better looking garment. First, 6 ounces of white mineral oil are added to each gallon of solvent in the sizing bath. This adds depth to the fabric and helps restore original colors. This is especially important on soiled shantungs that have a tendency to fade under the arms. Second, to prevent streaks the garment is never left on the drain table more than a few minutes.

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OPERATOR PREPARES flat surface by lifting taffeta skirt with left hand. Spraying sizing with right hand produces even distribution of concentrate.

the less sizing is retained in the fabric.

Garments are tumbled for 2 minutes and hung on hangers. The entire process takes only 15 to 20 minutes depending on the amount of garments being processed in each load.

A spray gun is used to size certain

fabrics such as fancy formals, net dresses, crinoline petticoats, etc. In this method the sizing solution is mixed with water. Sizing is sprayed if the fabric is extremely crisp in texture or when the customer requests a heavier degree of stiffness.

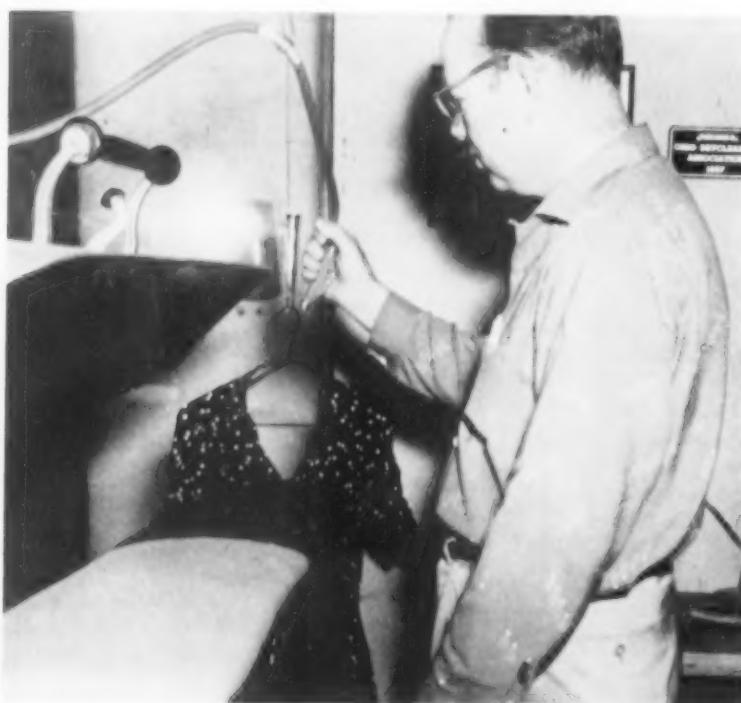
When lace dresses and the other delicate fabrics are processed the operator first sprays the sleeves, then the bodice and finally the skirt. If the dress has a soft underskirt or slip attached the operator lifts it up over the bottom bar of the hanger. Therefore, the sizing solution doesn't come in contact with that portion of the garment.

The operator should hold the spray gun at least 12 inches from the dress. The solution must be sprayed smoothly for best results. The operator should hold the skirt with one hand, making a flat surface to spray on. The garment must remain on the hanger until completely dry. The length of drying time is determined by the temperature in the finishing room.

Finishing procedure

The final step involves finishing the garment. Equipment in this department should include a water spray gun. As the garment is laid in position on the press a light spray of water is applied before the press head is placed on the fabric. A soft spray of water is also used when finishing with the steam iron. The top of the garment is finished with a hand iron; the skirt is finished on the press.

The sizing process is an important way to make quality obvious to the customer. The technique used by this plantowner gives an added incentive for repeat business from satisfied customers. # #



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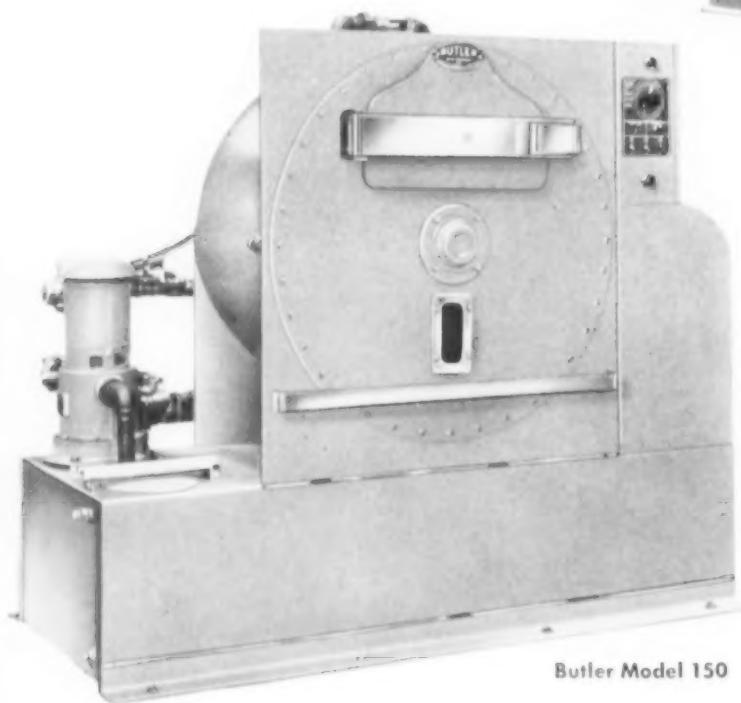
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CLOTHING STORE PERSONNEL are posted on fabric characteristics. At far left is Eugene Teper, owner of Buchheim's Cleaners and Dyers of Albany, New York.

TRADE RELATIONS—*Grass Roots Style*

Cleaner works with local retail merchants
for better consumer acceptance

By ART SCHUELKE

HOW TO BEGIN

There may be some cleaners interested in Mr. Teper's opening remarks to the store personnel. The following statement was the only formal portion of his talk. As this concluded, he went into actual demonstrations of the various fabrics and their characteristics.

Passing the Buck

When will it stop! The situation of passing the buck seems to be getting worse. Who suffers in the meantime? Naturally, the consumer — your customer and mine. Let's stop passing the buck!

Unfortunately, there are some cleaners who don't pay attention to the new types of fabrics which require special care. There are also some merchants in the same category. For example, customers should be honestly informed, when buying these new type fabrics, that special handling is required, and

drycleaning information furnished by the manufacturer should be passed on to the customer, who in turn could give this information to the cleaner.

Working in conjunction with the National Institute of Dry-cleaning, many manufacturers today are properly labeling garments as to their content, and advising certain methods to use in the cleaning process. Instructions often refer to technical bulletins which are published by the National Institute of Dry-cleaning, and any reputable drycleaner should have the information contained in these bulletins in his files.

It is important that buyers of this store, or in fact, in any store, check with the manufacturer as to the cleanability of the merchandise they are purchasing. This information should be given to the sales staff, who in turn would then know what to explain to the customer.

GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN the garment industry and drycleaners, through the National Institute of Dry-cleaning, are a fine thing. But more important, this relationship should exist between local retail merchants and drycleaners. So feels Eugene Teper, owner of Buchheim's Cleaners and Dyers at Albany, New York.

What Mr. Teper has done to establish rapport between the two businesses in his city should prove inspirational to cleaners everywhere. If all drycleaners followed suit, the impact on the buying public would have lasting, beneficial effects for our industry. And, as we shall presently see, it takes little time and money.

Gene Teper's plant charges the highest prices in town (\$1.50 base) and has an enviable reputation for quality. Buchheim's does the cleaning for most of the city's merchants, their personal clothing as well as shopworn or "damaged" garments brought back to the stores by customers.

Gene is frequently asked to pass opinion on the latter, or to try to salvage such articles. He is a member of the NID, and often refers the stores to the Institute for final judgment. In most cases, however, he can help the stores settle their problems quickly.

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Albany, New York

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You did an excellent job in bringing information to us and our sales people were very much impressed.

I am sure this will help to better relationship between retailer and cleaner.

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TESTIMONIAL LETTERS indicate effectiveness of drycleaner's talk to retail garment salespeople

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Dear Mr. Teper:

All of us at Hoenigbaum's are so grateful for your most enlightening talk and discussion at our store meeting last Thursday. Up to now we have never really dug into the pitfalls of all the cleaning and home washing problems. Armed with this knowledge, our sales staff is able to perform a much greater service to our customers. It should go a long way toward eliminating the shifting of responsibility between dry cleaner and retailer.

Many thanks for your excellent presentation.

Sincerely yours,

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to the retailers' difficulties, Gene saw the need of an educational program at the point of sale level. The sales clerks in all stores are lacking in knowledge of fabrics, their characteristics and serviceability. As a result, the customer suffers and the cleaners are vulnerable to complaints. While it is

fine for the NID to work at high levels with the manufacturers, it is only a partial answer. The educational program in the local stores is the responsibility of the drycleaners, Gene feels.

In the October 1955 issue of *THE NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER* there appeared an article titled, "A Break In The Dike?" It dealt with labeling and the adoption of standards for manufacturers of rayon and acetate fabric. It told of the acceptance by the Reeves Brothers Mills of the L-22 standards set up by the American Standards Association and the NID. All fabrics meeting L-22 requirements would be properly labeled by this mill, and there were indications other mills would follow suit.

Since labeling plays such an important part in serviceability and proper cleaning procedures, this article spurred Gene Teper to consider some type of educational program for retail clerks. Even the store managers and buyers were aware of this need. As a result of the article, Gene discussed the matter with one of the officials of McManus and Riley, a leading men's wear store in Albany.

Here is a sample of Mr. Teper's mode of operation. At the time we visited him to pick up this story, he arranged for a luncheon for ourselves and an officer of the local Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance were two executives of leading apparel shops in Albany.

The firm of Buchheim's has been in business since 1883. Gene has been with the organization for 20 years; has been sole owner for the past 10 years.

well received and prompted an enthusiastic question-and-answer period that actually delayed the store opening. It proved to him and to management how anxious the sales clerks were for factual information.

After some introductory comments, Gene discussed several different types of fabrics, taken right from the store's racks. He talked about Orlon-wool blends, cashmeres and other fabrics. He told of the cleaning characteristics of the several materials, what to tell the customers. He talked about labeling and wash-n-wear. To prove the need for professional handling of the latter he took a pair of wash-n-wear trousers for demonstration purposes.

Back at his plant, in the presence of the store's officials, Gene washed the trousers. He then topped one side and finished one leg only. The difference in appearance was so marked, the store officials were amazed.

Other stores want talk

The talk, which had Gene away from his plant for less than two hours, began to be broadcast to other merchants. There are some 18 leading stores that have their own select trade association known as the Downtown Fashion Association. Since McManus and Riley is a member it passed the word on to the others.

Almost immediately Gene was re-

quested to talk to the employees of Honigsbaum's, one of the leading fashion stores for women's wear. He followed the same procedure, using garments from the racks to point up his remarks. Since built-in linings were so fashionable this year, he talked about the difficulties caused by marquisette linings. Differences in shrinkage caused uneven hem lines and puckering.

This firm returned several dresses still on its racks for more serviceable merchandise. Similarly, some so-called "permanently" pleated skirts went back to the manufacturer for better merchandise. Mr. Teper also talked about water marks on shantungs and problems with regenerated taftas.

The same enthusiastic reception was given him here. The question-and-answer period went on right up until time to open the store. (These meetings are generally held just before the store opens, once a month.)

As of this writing, Gene has been asked to become "official consultant" of the Downtown Fashion Association. The other members are clamoring for his talks. Those that have already been addressed have asked that he return to their stores at least every six months for refresher courses and to orient new employees hired since the last visit.

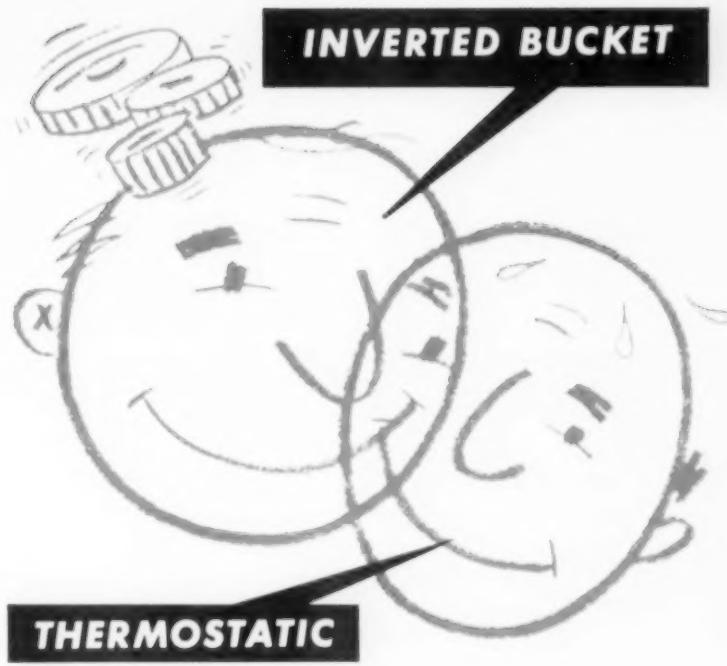
Even the Chamber of Commerce has got behind the idea. It is attempting to develop a continuing program along the lines of Gene Teper's talks. Obviously, the task is too big for only one cleaner to tackle.

Industry benefits

What has been accomplished so far by this one enterprising man certainly points the way for others in the industry. He has added tremendously to the stature of the industry in his market. Closer communications with these merchants will be helpful to other cleaners in that market.

Gene's only investment in the meetings has been his years of practical know-how, plus a few hours of his time. This activity has had its side benefits, too. He has gained at least eight new customers from among the clerks themselves.

Perhaps one reason Gene's efforts have been so well received is that he did not attempt to pin the entire blame on the clerks and their stores. He readily admitted some of the limitations of the cleaning industry. He did stress the need for closer communications between all concerned. He also pointed out the necessity to be completely frank with the customers when they showed interest in garments that could cause trouble. # #



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WOOL FINISHER is stationed at left rear near compact little synthetic unit along back wall. At right Claire Latcham is shown about center of 40-foot-long room. Old-fashioned counter in foreground will soon be remodeled to provide additional space.

Automatic Conveyor Solves Space Problem

Costly move to larger quarters eliminated with equipment

By LOU BELLEW

A NEWCOMER to Phoenix, Arizona, Claire Latcham, bought a small press shop in an outlying residential area beyond the city limits in March of 1955. The little shop occupied a 15-by-40-foot building in a tiny shopping district consisting of other small businesses, and did an average of \$150 per week.

It was soon apparent the local residents would support a producer of quality drycleaning in this location. So a little over a year ago Claire installed a small synthetic cleaning unit in his Sunnyslope Cleaners.

Today the little plant is averaging \$400 per week with about half in one-day service and the rest ready for the customer on the second day.

As the little community grew, so did the volume, and lack of storage space presented a real problem in spite of the fact the fast service did keep the garments from accumulating. The only answer seemed to be to move to larger quarters, at considerable expense.

A salesman friend suggested a garment conveyor with a capacity of 300 garments, which he claimed could be handled in a 22-foot-long space in an area of 75 square feet, instead of conventional rack space of 115 square feet. The cost of the conveyor at about \$1,135 plus an automatic selector at

\$190 was carefully weighed against the costs of moving and the additional rent of sufficient space. It was decided to give the conveyor a trial.

The conveyor is now installed along a side wall up near the front window in what had been dead space. With the counter rearranged, it will add even extra usable space to the busy room. An additional bonus lies in the added touch of animation to the plant appearance from the sidewalk, and the conveyor does attract considerable attention.

The working area has been increased surprisingly, enough so that

more equipment can be added to handle the increase in volume as the community grows. Claire's only regret now is that he didn't buy the 400-garment conveyor which takes up only 6 more feet in length. Such a capacity conveyor would hold all the work he could possibly handle in this room.

At the moment Claire Latcham and his two employees (a wool finisher and a silk finisher) have gained needed elbow room. The fast service made possible by the synthetic unit permits them to utilize the time-saving and space-saving features of the conveyor to the fullest extent. # #



300 GARMENT CONVEYOR at left along wall near front window will get additional 6 foot section, providing hanging space for another 100 garments. Rack shown in center of picture will be eliminated.

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LEGAL DECISIONS

By A. L. H. STREET

Shipping Loss Claims

Is a drycleaner responsible for loss incurred in shipping a customer's garments?

What the Texas Court of Civil Appeals decided in the case described below applies to almost any case where a cleaner-dyer has undertaken to ship a garment to a customer. In this instance a Russian sable scarf worth \$1,700 was mailed to the owner by parcel post, insured for only \$50. The scarf had been stored with the defendant in San Antonio and the plaintiff (owner) requested that it be forwarded to his wife in New York City. No instructions were given as to how the scarf was to be shipped nor as to what valuation should be placed upon it. The scarf was lost in the mails.

The defendant valued the scarf at \$50 merely to secure better handling, under a correct supposition that the plaintiff had covering insurance. The insurance company settled claim for the loss for \$1,654, and the plaintiff's suit against the defendant seems to have been brought for the benefit of the insurance company.

The Court of Civil Appeals reasoned that the defendant acted merely as the plaintiff's agent in sending the scarf to New York at his request. Because the plaintiff gave no instructions as to insurance, the defendant could not be held liable for failure to insure the scarf for its true value (*Wells v. Frost Bros., Inc.*, 295 S. W. 2d 958).

Although the defendant successfully defended the suit, it is possible that the plaintiff thought that he had a good damage claim because, although the parties had valued the scarf at \$100 for the purpose of the storage agreement, the defendant shipped it at a valuation of only \$50. But the court makes no mention of that circumstance. In the writer's opinion it would have been more prudent to have valued the scarf at \$100 for parcel post insurance.

When a garment is received for servicing or storage and is to be shipped, it will obviously help guard against future claims if the agreement, preferably in writing, states whether shipment shall be made by mail, express or otherwise, and at what valuation.

If the cleaner receives a garment by mail or express and nothing is said to show how it shall be returned, it

will be best for the cleaner to return it the same way and at the same valuation. There are court decisions to the effect that by sending an article by mail or express the owner intimates that he wants it returned the same way.

Damage Due to Negligence

Can a cleaner be considered liable for damages to a customer's property when he has used customary cleaning methods?

A Pennsylvania cleaning company received some green wool rugs for cleaning. After the soil had been washed out by solvent processing they were hung in a drying room where air was passed through them for 30 minutes at 120° to 140° F, in order to remove the solvent vapors. When returned to the patron the rugs had tan stains, resulting from caramelization of sugar from spilled drinks, that rendered them virtually worthless.

Admittedly the sugar would not have caramelized had the rugs been atmospherically dried. To have removed the sugar it would have been necessary to completely soak the spots or to use a wet cleaning process. But that process would have involved the risk of color running, shrinkage and removal of sizing. The cleaner claimed that atmospheric drying was not an accepted method among rug cleaners because of the area over which the rugs must be spread, and because it would take too much time for drying. Once caramelized the sugar could not be removed by any cleaning process.

A jury awarded the owner of the rugs damages—presumably for the value of the rugs. Did the evidence pro and con at the trial justify the verdict?

Yes, according to the Pennsylvania Superior Court (128 Atl. 2d 147).

First, the court summarized the applicable rules of the law of *bailments*. (A *bailment* involves the delivery of a chattel by the *bailor*, the owner, to the *bailee*, in this case the cleaner, for performance of a service.) These rules of law are the fundamentals upon which liability of the bailor-cleaner to the bailor-owner for loss or damage to the chattel is decided. When goods are returned in damaged condition it is up to the cleaner to explain how the damage occurred while in his

possession. If he gives a valid explanation showing no fault on his part, it is up to the patron to satisfy the jury that the cleaner was really at fault.

Negligence of a cleaner involves (1) the performance of an act which a reasonably careful cleaner would not do in the same situation, and (2) a damaging result that should have been foreseen.

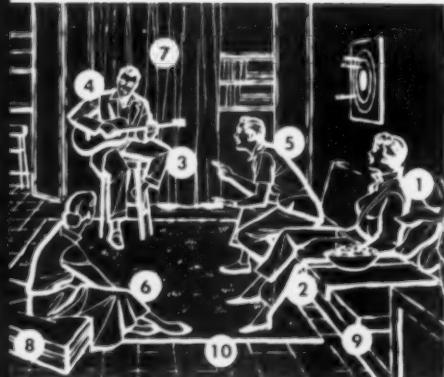
Whether a cleaner has used ordinary care depends upon the facts of each particular case, and upon usages and customs in the cleaning industry. But following a customary method of cleaning does not necessarily prevent a jury or judge finding that the cleaner was negligent. In reviewing a verdict in favor of the customer an appellate court must consider the oral evidence given by witnesses in the light most favorable to the plaintiff. (The rule works both ways: If the jury has found that the cleaner was not negligent, the reviewing court must consider the testimony in the light most favorable to the cleaner.)

The plaintiff proved "return of the bailed property in damaged condition." The defendant cleaning company then produced evidence showing the manner in which the rugs were cleaned. Considerable testimony was given dealing with caramelized stains resulting from sugar spots. A chemical engineer called by the cleaning company as an expert testified that sugar stains were among the most common found in the cleaning industry. The company president testified: "The fact of the matter is, because this (sugar stain) is so common in clothing and rug cleaning, the National Institute of Rug Cleaning issued a pamphlet on the subject." He also testified that after the damage occurred, he sent a copy of this pamphlet to the plaintiff.

The company's president and the foreman of the rug cleaning department both testified that the caramelization was caused by the "cooking" or heat drying of the rugs and that if the rugs had been allowed to dry without heat the stains would not have appeared.

The chemical expert agreed that this was so. With this information which was well known to the company but not disclosed to the plaintiff, the rugs were "cooked" without any effort having first been made to determine whether sugar stains might have been present.

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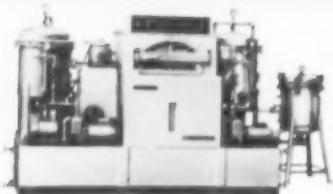
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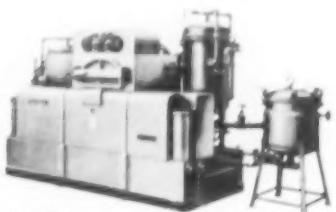
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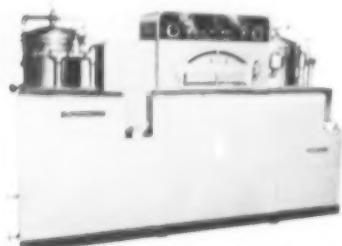
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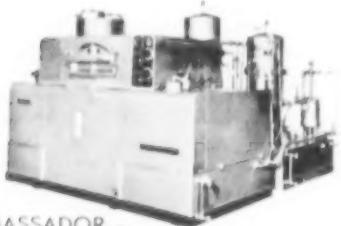
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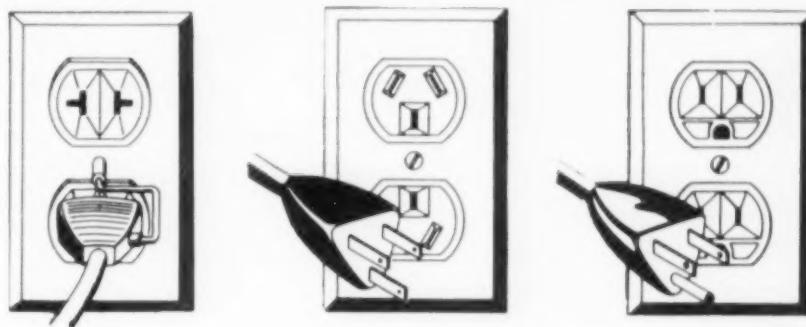
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FIG. 1 (left). Pigtail grounding from wire plug to receptacle is no longer permitted

FIG. 2A (center) and 2B (right). Polarized plugs or plugs already carrying a ground. Fig. 2A sometimes carries 3-phase power and needs to be checked out as shown in Fig. 4



What You Can Do To Make Your Portable Electric Equipment Safe

By JOSEPH C. McCABE

THE FIRST REACTION of the average plant man to his handling of shock problems from portable electric equipment is that he doesn't use enough such equipment for it to be a problem. Yet when you realize this includes everything from portable tools to emergency light extensions and electric fans, you know you employ a

surprising amount of portable equipment.

The causes of electric shock and the different effects it has on different individuals in a given set of circumstances are pretty well known. The major difficulty is you can never tell how any one individual will react to even a mild shock. The only answer to this difficulty is to take no chances at all. Here is how that is done.

There are two practical means of grounding portable equipment.

1. Use an approved grounding plug with one prong tying the frame of the portable tool to the circuit conduit.

2. Employ a separate wire as a grounding conductor run along with the circuit wires and connect it to an approved multiprong plug. The grounding prong ties between the ground wire and the frame of the portable equipment.

When you boil it down, the biggest problem in grounding portable equipment is completing the grounding circuit at the supply outlet. The present widely used parallel-slot receptacles and parallel-blade plugs with two openings are known as two-pole devices. These devices don't lend them-

selves to automatic grounding when the attachment plugs are inserted.

Many attempts have been made to lick this problem through use of adapters and pigtail connections on the grounding wire (Fig. 1). The National Electric Code and the Underwriters Laboratories no longer permit the use of this device. The human element always had to be depended on to establish the grounding circuit.

A major step forward was recently made when the grounding multiprong plug and receptacle (Fig. 2B) was developed. This receptacle handles existing two-pole, parallel-blade-type plugs, or three-pole attachment plugs having a round or half-round grounding blade. Since the receptacle will take existing parallel-blade plugs, it does not present a problem on equipment with two-pole plugs.

There are additional advantages to using this newer type of receptacle plug. Grounding is automatically handled, plus the fact that the inherent design rules out use of the three-prong-type plugs where all poles may be alive (as occurs within three-phase portable tools).

Be cautious with three-prong receptacles (Fig. 2A) and plugs that may be used to feed three-phase loads and three-wire Edison systems as well

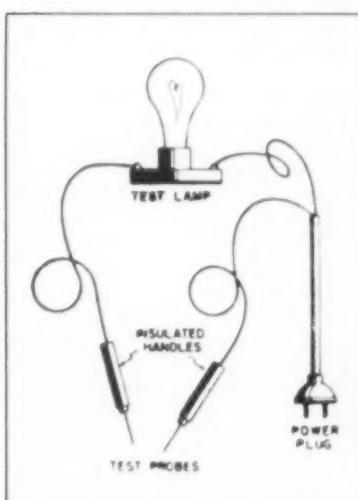
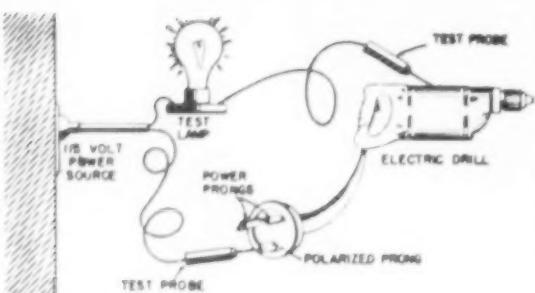


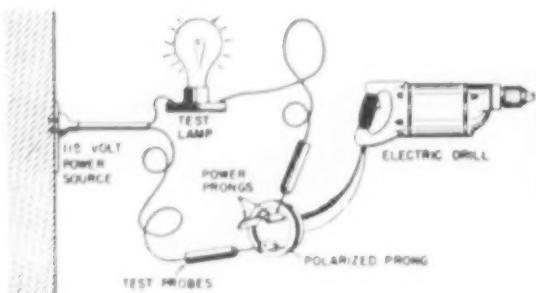
FIG. 3. Simple test rig for running ground tests

Fig. 4—Suggested Testing Procedure for Grounding Circuits



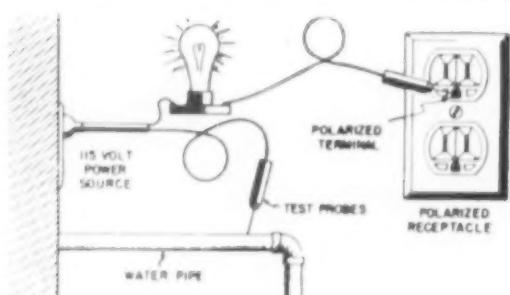
Checking Ground Continuity

With this test device plugged into a 115 v. circuit, and the two probes touched together, the 115 v. lamp will light. So if one probe is touched to the housing of the device where the grounding wire is supposed to be connected, and the other probe touched to the other end of the grounding wire or the polarized pole on the plug, the lighting of the lamp will show continuity. If the lamp does not light up, the grounding circuit should be investigated.



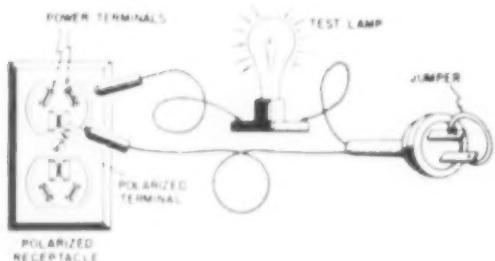
Testing for Short Circuit to Ground

With the testing device plugged into a 115 v. circuit, one probe is touched to the end of the grounding wire or the polarized pole of the plug, or the unit being checked. The other probe is touched to the power-carrying poles of the plug, one at a time. If the lamp lights up, it shows that the grounding wire is in contact with the power-carrying means and this should be investigated and corrected.



Polarized Terminal Grounding Check

This unit is usable to test for ground connection from the polarized terminal on the polarized receptacle. With the testing device plugged into a 115 v. circuit, one probe is touched into the polarized terminal, and the other probe touched to a good ground, such as a water pipe. If the terminal is actually connected to the ground, the lamp will light up. If it doesn't light up, this should be investigated, and a definite ground established before using the receptacle.



Polarized Terminal Power Test

This testing device can also determine if the polarized plug is being used in a three phase circuit. Connect the two plug terminals of the testing device with a jumper as shown. Then touch the probes to the receptacle, one to the polarized terminal and one to either of the other terminals. If the light lights up, the polarized terminal is a power terminal, and should not be used for grounding a single-phase unit.

as two-wire systems with equipment grounding. This variety of possible uses means we can occasionally expect accidents when portable tools intended to have a grounded frame are plugged into a three-phase receptacle.

The special polarized receptacle has its third slot grounded usually by

connecting it to the conduit of the wiring system, the conduit itself being suitably grounded. Unless there is a continuity of the grounding means the polarized receptacle is of no avail.

The importance of being sure that there is a good ground connection,

and that the ground wire has not been made alive in some measure, cannot be overstressed. In any of the polarized plugs and receptacles shown, if the grounding terminal is not actually grounded, the individual has a false sense of safety.

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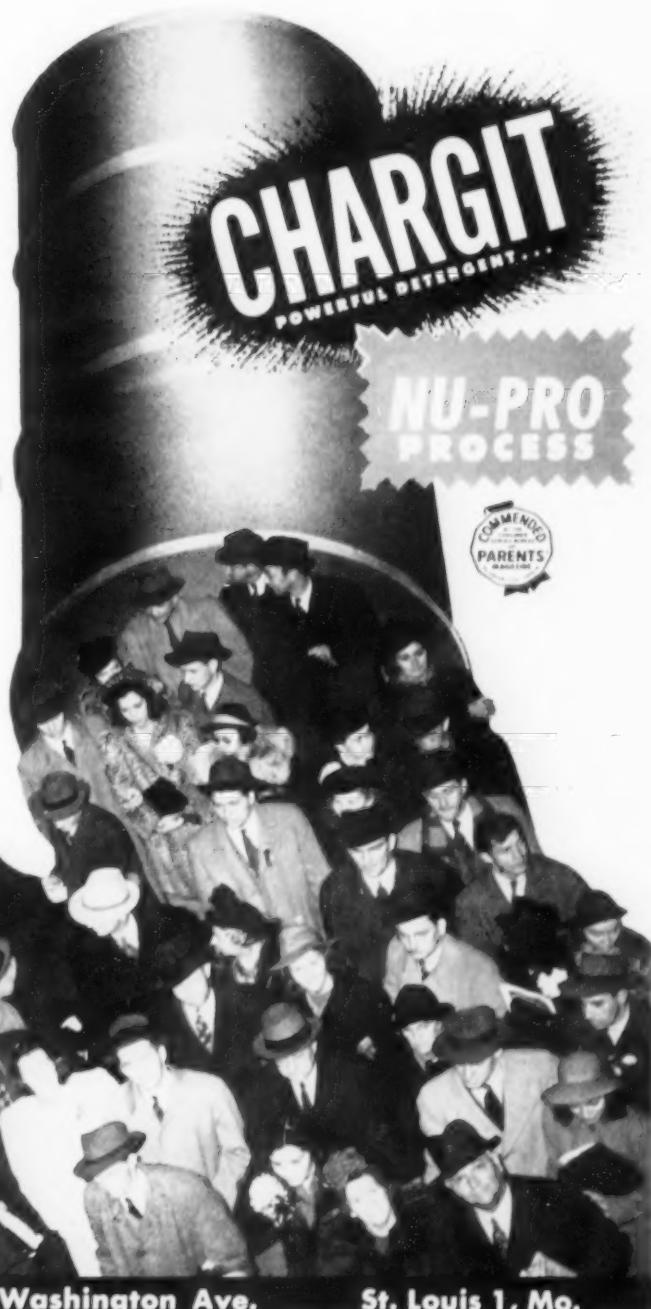
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the arrangement in Fig. 2A is used for a three-phase power supply. In this case the polarization assures that the three wires on the power supply and on the device are properly phased out to give the correct direction of rotation on rotating devices. If a polarized plug of that type is used on a single-phase motor (the extra pole and wire being for grounding), then the extra wire connected to the tool will become alive and carry current to the housing of the tool, instead of away from it to the ground.

Test for continuity

Therefore, it is necessary to be certain of the continuity of the grounding connection and that the grounding wire is not in contact with the live power-carrying circuit. A simple test, as shown in Fig. 3, can be used to determine (1) whether there is the essential continuity of the grounding system, and (2) no unwanted connection between the grounding wire and the power-carrying wires. The actual testing procedure is pictured as No. 4 in the set of suggested tests to run (Fig. 4).

When a manufacturer supplies a multipole attachment plug on portable equipment, it is no guarantee that the

user will supply a suitable receptacle. Often the user replaces the multiprong with a two-pole plug. And in so doing he may get the ground conductor mixed up, leaving the tool frame alive rather than grounded.

"Pigtail" arrangements

Various arrangements of the pigtail idea are still found as suitable grounding methods. One is the plug-and-jack type of connector (Fig. 1). Here the ground wire, separate from the power plug, slides on a grounding terminal permanently attached to the receptacle.

Another method uses a battery clip. This is one solution where portable equipment will be used at various outlets around the plant, assuming that a conduit or water-pipe connection is always handy. Spade-type lugs with upturned ends are often selected as grounding terminals. These you could ground at any point on a metal raceway where such a lug can be slipped under a machine screw.

Occasionally you will find a ground terminal on a portable tool, as in Fig. 5. The pigtail at the end of the wire plug is the ground connection. Where this grounding wire is part of a flexible cord assembly, make the grounding

connection in the tool with a machine screw. This simplifies reconnecting the ground wire if and when the supply cord is replaced. This arrangement bonds all exposed non-current-carrying parts of the tool.

Ground wire for portable equipment may be No. 18 or 16 A.w.g. when fuses or circuit breakers are set within 20 amps. Use a No. 14 wire where the overcurrent device is set between 20 and 30 amperes.

Your grounding circuit must have a low resistance to insure that enough current will flow on an accidental ground to trip the overcurrent device. Low resistance also means that with current flowing in the grounding circuit, connected equipment is never at an appreciable aboveground potential.

Some precautions

Here are some safe rules to follow: For a 120-volt circuit, protected by a 30-amp. fuse or breaker, the grounding resistance should be less than 3.6 ohms. It's a good rule to keep the resistance of water-pipe grounds at about 0.25 ohms. Resistance of the connection to earth, at the plant grounding source, is often the biggest resistance in the complete grounding circuit.

Where driven grounds are used, the resistance to ground should not be greater than 25 ohms. Actually, if you look into it, this resistance is not low enough to blow a 30-amp. fuse on a 120-volt circuit. But it does give a measure of protection against accidental crosses between primary and secondary sides of a distribution transformer. # #

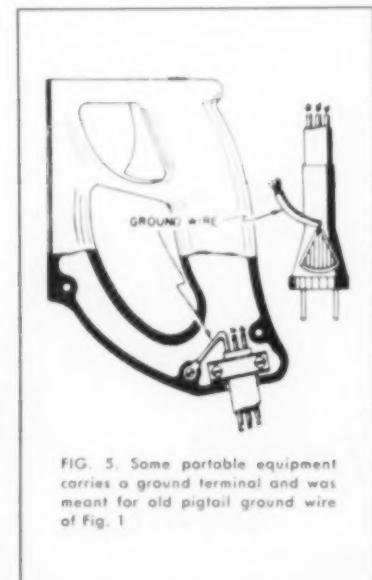
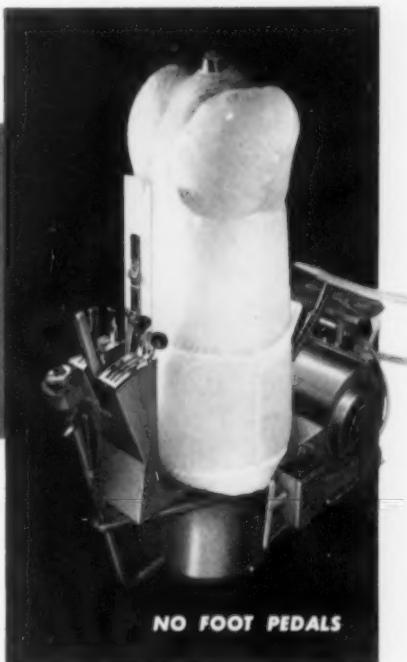
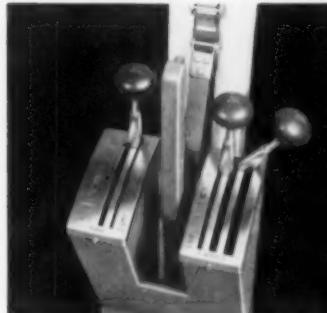


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FOUR HOUSEWIVES became hit of show when they aired personal opinions about drycleaning service before capacity crowd.

Consumer Speaks at Little National

ASK THE HOUSEWIFE for her opinions about drycleaning services and she'll come up with some strictly candid replies. That's what happened during one of the lively business sessions of the 1957 Iowa-Nebraska convention which attracted over 400 drycleaners to Des Moines, Iowa, on February 22, 23 and 24. In addition, registrants listened to some of the industry's top speakers and toured the exhibits of equipment and supplies presented by 40 allied tradesmen.

The consumer panel was made up of four local housewives who answered a series of questions concerning the pros and cons of their present drycleaning services. Results drew tremendous response from the audience on Sunday morning. Each of the ladies aired her views on such subjects as fast service, route salesmen versus cash-and-carry, telephone solicitation, packaging, claims and adjustments.

All four frowned on telephone solicitors, preferred a wide-awake, aggressive route salesman to cash-and-carry, discussed the merits of plastic versus paper packaging, and emphasized that plantowners should stick to their promises about sewing lost buttons on garments. Their answers were unrehearsed—and illuminating. The ladies closed the two-hour discussion on a happy note; they unanimously agreed that they were getting their money's worth and couldn't get along without their favorite drycleaners.

At the jampacked sessions on Saturday, Jack Ireland, formerly of the National Institute of Drycleaning, presented a variety of practical operating tips that any plantowner can adapt in his own plant.

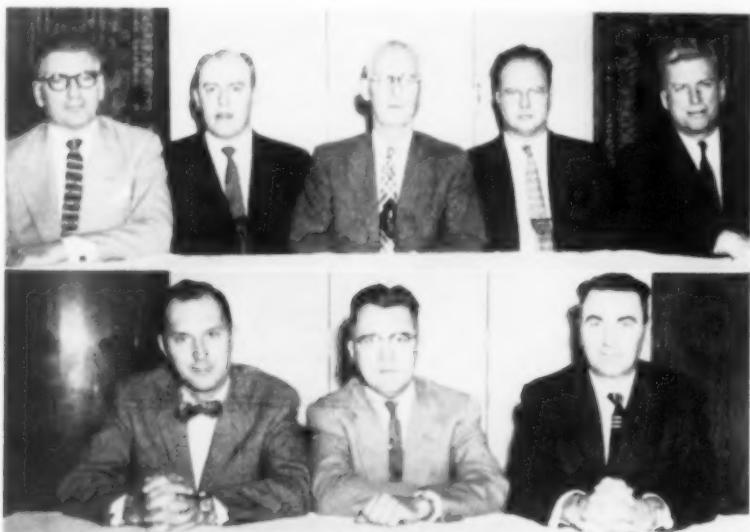
This was followed with a speech by Howard Smith, Sanitone Division, Emery Industries, who discussed the role of management in making each employee more profitable to the plant. Mr. Smith stressed the point that if business is to expand there must be a sufficient number of trained people. It's up to plant management to take the lead and make these people more productive.

Talking on 1957 fabrics and fashions, Dr. Dorothy S. Lyle of the NID presented a glimpse of things to come in the fabric industry and showed

samples of recent developments now on the market.

Other convention speakers included a panel discussion on advertising budgets by Ernie Heidersbach, R. R. Street & Co., Inc.; Herndon Hippie, Des Moines Register & Tribune, and Carter Reynolds from the agency of Truppe, LaGrave & Reynolds.

Entertainment features of the convention included a cabaret dance and get-together party, two luncheons and a banquet with floor show. Humorist Dave Livingston, billed as the funniest man in Washington (Iowa), addressed



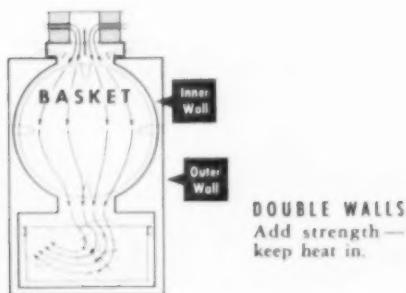
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The annual guidebook issue of The NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER, published in March in 1957, covers one specific subject of pertinent interest to every plantowner in the industry.

We would like to hear what our subscribers have to say, what they're thinking, what their plans are for the future. To make the editorial content of the 1958 Guidebook as effective and timely as ever we asked several subscribers at the Little National convention what subject they would like to see emphasized. Here are a few of their suggestions:



H. A. Schimberg—Cedar Rapids, Iowa

As an industry we haven't developed a unified public relations program. I'd like to see the publication do a bang-up job on the ins and outs of public relations. We've got to overcome an industrywide defensive attitude that has been built up over the years. We need recognition in the community as an important factor to a healthy business condition. I think we're on the right track so far as public relations among our own employees is concerned. But we've got a lot to learn when it comes to knowing our customers—in other words, how to do a better job of selling service.

put in new layouts, sure. But we've got to have a better understanding of our customer before any of these other things have any real significance.



Russ Smith, York, Nebraska

Is it possible for your magazine to do a study on what the customer thinks about our service? Maybe you could do a survey of plants across the country broken down into various categories by volume. Pick the cream of the crop from the small, medium and large plants and find out what the customer reaction is to their services. This might be difficult to accomplish but I'd like to know what a cross-section of customers expect from a quality dry-cleaning plant.



Robert Corwin, Des Moines, Iowa

I think the greatest set of articles your magazine could possibly develop would be a study of motivation research into what makes people tick. By that I mean what makes customers buy—or not buy—our services. I realize this has been attempted by other sources in and out of the drycleaning industry but I don't believe it's ever been handled by the press. Let's face it—we're at the mercy of the consumer. Stop to think about all the forces that are working to pull her dollar away from our plants. We can improve our methods, buy new equipment,



Oscar F. Nielsen, Aurora, Nebraska

For years we've been using the Guidebook as a bible in the plant. Now maybe this is too technical for general consumption but I'd welcome more detailed information about different types of bookkeeping systems. Incidentally, could all the technical data for drycleaners be revamped into colored charts and illustrative graphs that would make it easier for people like me to understand a little more clearly?

the group at the Saturday luncheon.

Officers of the Iowa association are: newly elected president, Leo Daniels, Ottumwa, and vice-president, Eldon McVeety, Eldorado. Treasurer, Clark Wilson of Des Moines, and secretary, Robert Corwin, Des Moines, remain in office. Former President H. A.

Schimberg of Cedar Rapids is the new chairman of the board of directors.

The Nebraska group elected the following new officers: president, Frank Dresher, Omaha; vice-president, Ray Lauritzen, Neligh. Oscar F. Nielsen, Aurora, remains as secretary-treasurer.—Harry Yeates

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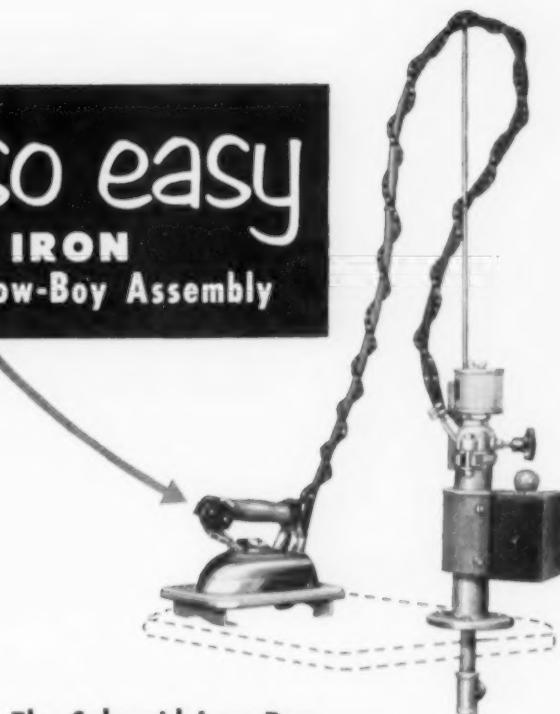


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FREE BANNERS were posted on each side of plant's 10 route trucks. While campaign was designed for retail clothing merchants, "appearance" theme was natural for drycleaning.



Cleaner Jumps on Promotion Bandwagon

Takes advantage of retail clothing campaign to stimulate sales

By HARRY YEATES

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS all the time. All it asks is someone's initiative to open the door. And O'Connor's Cleaners, Oak Park, Illinois, knows how to take advantage of opportunity. It tied in with the current national retail clothing promotion long before many cleaners even knew such a campaign existed.

The American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear is stimulating retail clothing sales with a two-million-dollar advertising campaign. Its "Dress Right—You Can't Afford Not To" slogan is featured in all leading national consumer magazines. In conjunction with that same promotion, the National Institute of Drycleaning has tied in with its "Freshen the Impression" program.

O'Connor's did not wait for a tailor-made program to be laid in its lap. The management was quick to see the psychological impact of the "appearance" theme on the public. If people were buying more clothes, then the cleaner should tie in, telling these customers that drycleaning helped maintain good appearance of their garments. So it seemed to O'Connor's in the early stages of the promotion.

In September 1956, the suburb of Oak Park, near Chicago, launched its fall retail selling season. The pitch was toward male wearing apparel as promoted by the AIMBW. This organ-

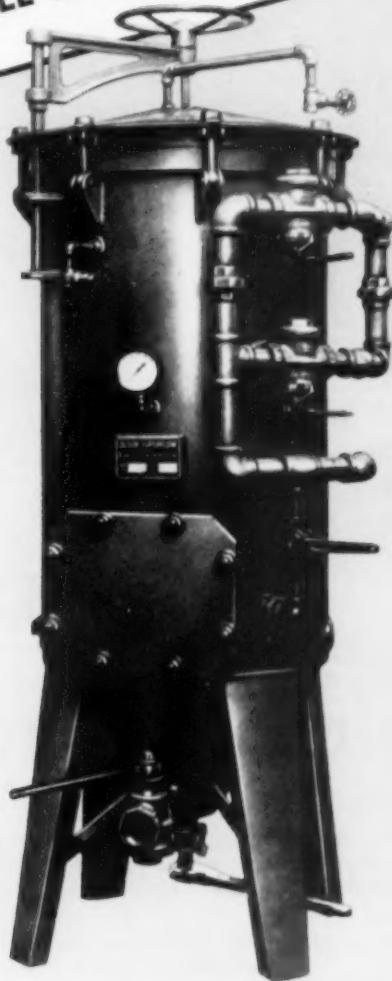
ization supplied window streamers to all merchants in the community. During the 10-day promotion O'Connor's used the streamers on the windows of its six call offices. Posters were also displayed on its 10 route trucks, attracting customer attention to the community promotion.

The campaign was launched the same day that the AIMBW's first color ad appeared in *Life* magazine. Blowups of this ad were also used by the cleaning plant, with copies appearing in the call-office windows. In addition to the cleaning plant, some 20 retail merchants also participated in the pro-



"DRESS RIGHT" streamers of national clothing association were prominently displayed at each of plant's six call offices. Community promotion coincided with ad appearing in *Life* magazine. Note blowup of magazine in window.

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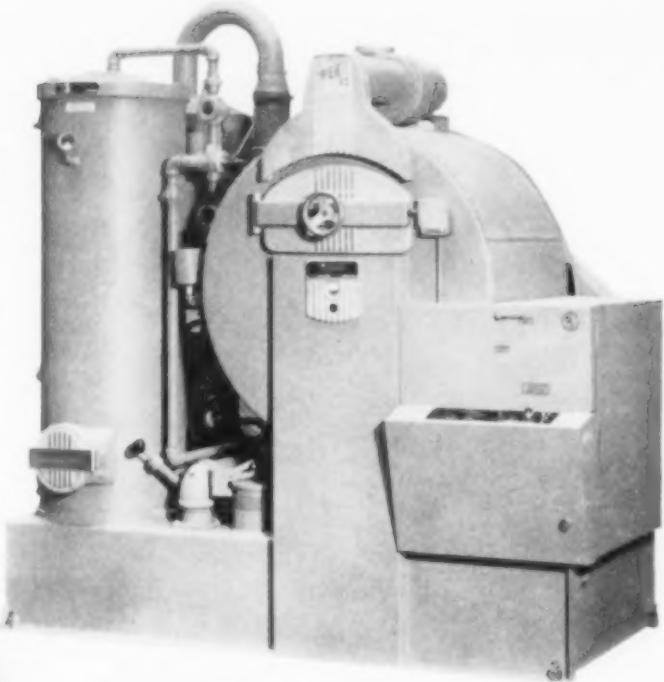
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FULL-PAGE AD appeared in 32-page supplement of local newspaper. Cost of ad was only expense incurred. All other tie-in material was furnished by American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear. It included a parade and skywriting to launch community promotion

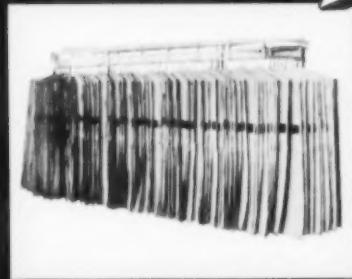
motion. The Chamber of Commerce, the merchandising staff of *Life*, and the local newspaper gave full support. A parade was held the first Saturday of the campaign. Above the parade, planes towed banners with the "Dress Right" slogan. Other sky-writing planes wrote the slogan in smoke letters a mile long.

During the promotion the local newspaper brought out a 32-page supplement devoted entirely to male wearing apparel. The same ad that appeared in *Life* made up the center spread of this supplement. O'Connor's Cleaners purchased a full-page advertisement in the special section. It used the theme, "90 percent of what people see of you is what you wear."

This advertisement cost the plant-owners approximately \$125. It was their only expenditure in promoting the campaign. The tie-in attracted attention to the cleaning plant and its services. Prestige and customer acceptance have more than repaid the cost of the firm's participation.

Since O'Connor's venture, other cleaners in the area have picked up the theme. For example, in Evanston, Illinois, four plantowners have followed suit and have staged similar campaigns sponsored by the AIMBW. They, too, have used the window streamers and truck posters. It is their feeling that merchandising tie-ins such as this build goodwill and sales volume. # #

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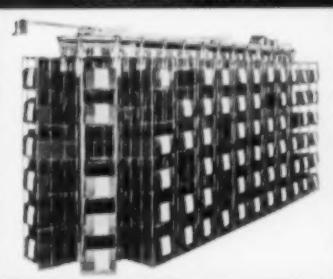
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Drycleaning Research

In New Perspective

By DR. JOSEPH R. WIEBUSH

Director of Research
National Institute of Drycleaning

A RESEARCH DEPARTMENT must look ahead because that is its business, but anyone who could see the picture clearly could be a great success in short order. Everyone takes research for granted these days. We expect something new all the time, and in the past we have not been disappointed.

Some of the problems we will face during the coming years are already with us or on the horizon. Undoubtedly, some are yet undreamed of. We will have to solve them as they arise.

Let us first look at the recent past, and use that as a springboard for our predictions. During the past decade or so, we have seen the charged system literally take over the drycleaning process from the old soap system. Spot removal in modern charged systems is far better than we ever believed possible a few short years ago.

At NID we have studied the charged system at some length, and we feel we know some of the things that make it what it is. Other people have been working in this field, too, and among us we have found out a lot about charged systems. The relationships between moisture, detergent, solvent-relative humidity, soil removal and the rest of the factors that are involved in making a charged system work are no longer total mysteries.

I would be the last person to say that we know *all* about the charged system. There is a lot to learn. More is being uncovered all the time. We are so concerned with the new and exciting developments about us that we sometimes forget that some of our more common problems are not yet solved.

The nature of soil itself is a mystery of long standing. Just what is this soil that is removed from garments? There is no agreement on this, so any research on soil removal is done under a handicap. We have devised a cleaning performance test service at NID in which various types of synthetic soils are used as an indication of soil

removal from the load. The test is not perfect and we are working constantly to improve it.

This service even now is of value to us because at least we have one guidepost to help evaluate cleaning-bath performance. We need an easier, quicker way of evaluating cleaning performance. We will seek such a method and I am sure that we will improve along these lines.

The results tabulated from our cleaning performance tests to date have provided some interesting information—which gives us some idea of how far we have come with the drycleaning process.

Has the average of drycleaning quality improved over the years? There is no argument here. The increase in quality has been very gradual; in fact, we might find ourselves overlooking the tremendous improvement that has been achieved. Cleaners remove more spots and soil today than

they ever did. Much of the cleaner's success can be attributed to research on the charged system and learning to handle it. Where do we go from here?

In our concern for the future, let us not lose sight of the present. Despite the over-all improvement in removal of soil, some drycleaners are not doing as well as they could, even with the present knowledge.

If we know so much about the charged system, why isn't everyone in the top bracket? Undoubtedly poor operations account for some of the differences from plant to plant, particularly where identical machinery and detergents are involved.

Some unsolved problems

All of our questions are not yet answered. Take redeposition, for example. While the average of soil removal, as well as we can measure it, is creeping higher as we come to understand the system, what about redeposition or graying? It is discouraging, but true, that there has been no significant reduction in redeposition in recent years. Statistics from our own cleaning performance tests indicate that redeposition figures are just about where they were two years ago. Many drycleaners could improve their drycleaning as much by keeping redeposition under control as they could by increasing their soil removal. If we know this, why hasn't the redeposition problem improved?

In the first place, very little is actually known about the *real* causes of redeposition. We have learned from





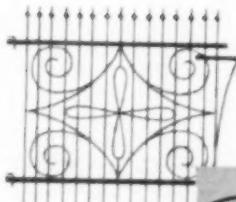
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experience over the years that some things bring on redeposition, such as excessive moisture, poor filtration and poor classification, but why does soil actually redeposit? Why is it so difficult to remove graying from the fabric? Why can't soil be suspended in a solvent system as it is in a soap-and-water system?

The answers to these questions are unknown today, and the only way they will ever be known is for someone to expend more research time and effort to find them. We have done some work on this at NID and we will do more. At the moment we have a project under way on this very subject. Results on this will be published as they are verified, but any study of redeposition must be undertaken with the understanding that this is not a problem that will be solved very quickly.

New solvents possible

Have you ever stopped to consider why we use the solvents we do in drycleaning? There is really no reason to think that either Stoddard solvent or perchlorethylene is the ultimate in solvent performance. Perchlorethylene itself is a relative newcomer on the drycleaning scene.

With synthetic organic chemistry at its present state of knowledge, and large chemical manufacturers surveying all potential outlets for their new processes, who knows what new synthetic solvent or blend may be offered to our industry with drycleaning results yet undreamed of? At NID we have spent considerable effort in the past on cleaning problems in synthetic solvent systems, and any new solvent introduced on a large scale would present a whole new series of problems to be worked out all over again.

Is anyone brash enough to suggest that we have arrived at the ultimate in drycleaning machinery? Machinery has come a long way but we Americans should know by now that better machinery can be made to do almost anything, and drycleaning machinery is no exception.

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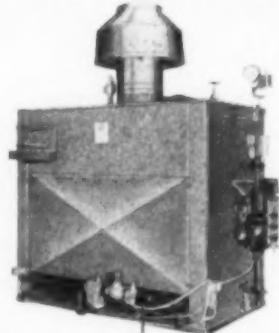
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cleaning quality will suffer. This knowledge probably means little in itself but, on the other hand, it may point the way to further studies which could show us more about the effects of solvent and moisture interchange inside a washer than we are now aware of.

I believe you will see drycleaning machinery produced that will be altogether different in size and shape—to take advantage of knowledge which is yet to be demonstrated. Perhaps eventually drycleaning machinery will be as standardized as automobiles.

Occasionally we humans look back fondly at the "good old days," and I suppose drycleaners are no worse nor better than anyone else in this respect. Drycleaning used to be a simple process. The drycleaner dealt only with woolen garments or silk garments and this narrowed the field considerably.

Nowadays the cleaner is confronted with rayon that looks like wool, cotton that looks like silk, and synthetics that look like any natural fiber, fabrics that look like fur, and blends of almost any conceivable combination. To any uninformed person, this situation would seem to make the drycleaner's case one of hopeless confusion. Such is not the case, which is certainly to the credit of the industry.

To me, this means that drycleaning has grown along with the rest of the economy and has taken things in stride. Research has paved the way more than we sometimes give it credit for. Certainly, more and more synthetic fibers will come along, the natural fibers will change their forms, and fashions will change. We cannot hold the line. These changes are taking place now, whether we like them or not.

Our research must keep us informed when these developments arise. We must constantly read the handwriting on the wall. While drycleaning operations may become more complex, the industry will certainly grow to face up to the difficulties. We cannot bury our heads in the sand.

Institute research plans

Some of the research that I have outlined broadly will be carried out by the Institute as a part of its aim to serve the drycleaning industry even better in the future than it has in the past. Other research of interest to our industry will be carried out in the laboratories of firms in the chemical, textile, machinery and other fields.

We at NID will continue to keep in touch with these interested organizations, at home and throughout the world. We will continue to collect and distribute reliable basic information to

our members, whatever the source of the information may be. We will continue to develop new test methods that will help us solve the problems of the industry.

Now one final prediction. . . . I predict that we will not run out of drycleaning problems in the next 50 years. As research solves one problem, others move in to take its place. Such is the price of progress, and such are the results of an aggressive, well-rounded research program.

Until the day comes when a load of badly soiled garments can be put into a drycleaning machine for a short cycle, and can be removed with the

garment bags on them and the invoices attached, we cannot say that our research is complete. Until all spots can be safely and easily removed from all fabrics, regardless of weave, fiber or finish, we cannot say that all of the research has been done.

Are these wild speculations or are they possibilities? Who knows now? When we look back at the past 50 years, is there any good reason to expect the tremendous achievements have come to an end? Isn't it more reasonable in the light of past performance to predict that our period of greatest achievement still lies before us? # #

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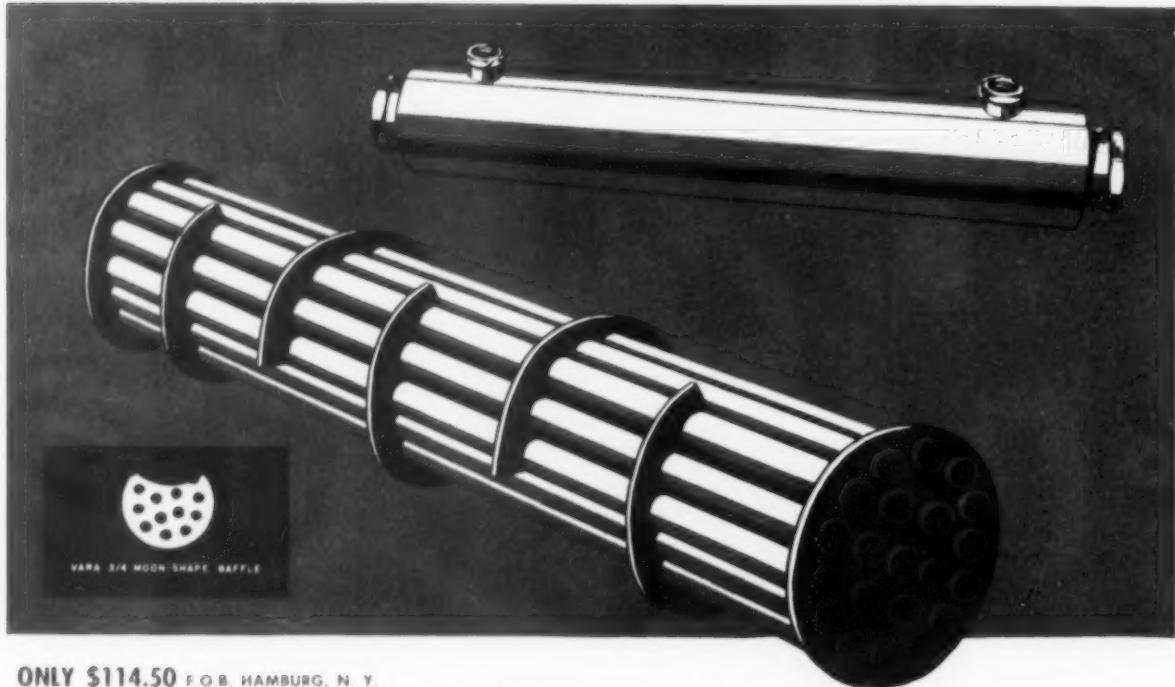
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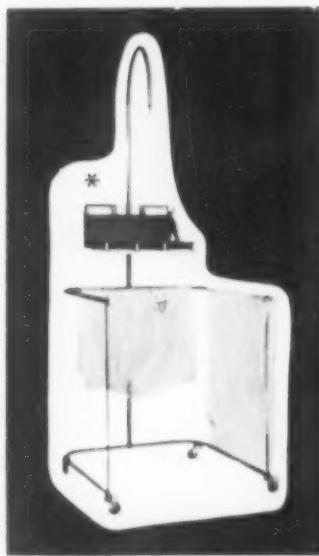
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The Drycleaning Room Of Tomorrow

By JOHN A. IRELAND

IN PICTURING the drycleaning room of tomorrow, I didn't venture into the Buck Rogers, Flash Gordon era, but rather stayed within a period to cover the next five or perhaps ten years. Many predictions have already started to materialize.

Color and convenience

One of the first big changes is that of a new color selection for drycleaning room equipment. We started with black and gradually progressed to gray. The cleaning room of tomorrow will show a swing to beautiful pastel colors such as pinks, greens and blues.

You may ask "Why?" First, the trend is toward elimination of the iron curtain behind the counter and opening the view of the plant's activities to our customers. Second, if we as dry-cleaners are to gain customer confidence we should invite various groups to visit our plants. Bright, colorful surroundings help us to do our job better.

Most marking and drycleaning rooms are plagued with a lack of space. Hampers are generally a necessary item in these departments but here again they are space consumers and a change is in order. Look what supermarkets have done with the hamper or cart. It is reasonable to assume that a good idea of theirs can be incorporated for use in a drycleaning plant. Their carts are so constructed that they slide one into another and use up very little storage space.

Solvents and processing

There have been a few slight changes in petroleum solvents in the last five years and one in the synthetic solvent field. The future may show a blending of solvents to increase solvent action on solvent-soluble soils. These ideas, coupled with changes in detergents, may give us even more startling cleaning results than we are now getting with charged systems.

Even if the solvents remain unchanged a great deal will be uncovered in the field of detergents. As an example, the ability to use lower concentrations of detergents to do what now requires higher concentrations to

accomplish. This may be closer to us now than we might imagine.

With solvents in mind I predict a solvent will be found to prevent or remove the industry's most troublesome stain—caramelized sugar.

What about the charged system in the drycleaning room of tomorrow? It isn't likely that this basic system of

drycleaning will change, particularly in name. There will, as I have mentioned, be changes in detergents or blends of detergents.

Our next move in the field of charged-system drycleaning will be toward the almost forgotten man—the little cleaner. Moisture controls or moisture-indicating devices have for the most part been designed for the higher concentrations of detergents. What about the users of lower concentrations? Their day is not too far off. We will see a trend toward direct-reading indicators for moisture content to enable the drycleaner to know what his solvent relative humidity is at any given time during the day.

I'm sure by now we are all aware of the tremendous growth in the number of synthetic plants. The synthetic



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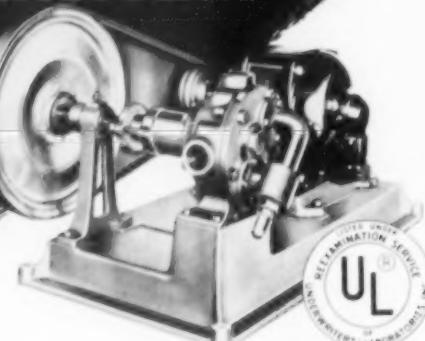
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operator is looking for simplicity in this matter of controls.

We may also see quick and accurate methods of testing solvent in the plant. The most important tool the drycleaner has is solvent and there is a great need for some means of checking nonvolatile material. Although strides have been made in this direction, greater advances can and will be made.

It is not beyond the realm of possibility to have instruments that will record such things as detergent concentration, R. H. of solvent, and impurity build-up.

Changes in equipment

We have seen in other industries a gigantic surge toward the use of plastics and light metals. The drycleaning room of tomorrow may show the use of clear plastic for flow lines, which would no doubt reduce line friction, costly installation and maintenance. The whole solvent flow system would be one big sight glass.

Steam, return, water and vacuum lines may some day be made of aluminum. A do-it-yourself kit may be in the making.

Washers will continue to be combination washers-extractors. However, some thought will be given to variable

For the synthetic drycleaning room, look for reclaiming tumblers to exceed the 12,000-pound-per-drum mark set by NID. This will be accomplished by incorporating data found in recent NID technical bulletins on the reclaiming of perk.

I think we will soon have thermometers to measure the temperature of the air entering the cylinder. Thermometers for measuring the temperature of the condenser water. Built-in water coolers for reclaiming units will be seen. In fact, they are here already.

Once the matters of air temperature and water temperature have been solved, the synthetic operator will see accurate but simple equipment for him to use to check his solvent mileage. He will have water repellents and mothproofing agents designed specifically for him and most certainly a suitable prespotting formula.

For the petroleum drycleaning room—tumbler temperature controls. Here again these may be already at hand. Temperature controls coupled with timers so that, even though the right temperature is maintained, in many cases the tumbler continues to revolve.

After drying, the garments should be hung on hangers to be forwarded to the spotting department. But, has it ever occurred to you that we are still using the same hanger design today that was used in 1907? Oh, how we could use a change in this item! A wider-armed hanger that doesn't start pulling the shape out of a suit as soon as it is ready to send back to the customer.

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ASSOCIATION NOTES

Local Meetings: At a dinner meeting of the Northeast Texas Cleaners Association, Dick Callahan of Emery Industries, Inc., was guest speaker. Raymond Stevens also addressed the group. Members discussed the association's 1957 program among other topics.

Gerald Schwartz, president, conducted a recent session of the Plainfield Area (N. J.) Cleaners, Launderers and Tailors Association at which members discussed innovations in the industry, methods of improving public relations and the new wage and-hour legislation. Ward J. Taylor reported on a series of speakers and debates scheduled for future meetings.

Drycleaners were urged to abandon their collective approach to pricing at a meeting of the Lansing, Mich., area drycleaners. The advice was given by Michael O'Neill, managing director of the Michigan Institute of Dry Cleaners, who urged that cleaners adjust prices to meet current operating costs on an individual basis. He is giving similar counsel to groups throughout the state.

"How to keep cool" was the subject under discussion at an open meeting of the Cleveland (Ohio) Cleaners Institute. Aaron Kaufman, Carpenter Heating and Air Conditioning Company, pointed out the problems of cooling a drycleaning plant. He also stressed the importance of individual planning in setting up a system.

At a recent meeting of the South Texas Cleaners & Dyers Association the question of the various minimum wage laws, both state and national, was discussed. Joe Boyd, president of the group, conducted the meeting.

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LCATA Meeting in Las Vegas: Important industry figures attended the recent LCATA area membership meet-

Missouri Cleaners Fight State Controls: The Associated Cleaning and Laundry Services of Missouri has announced strong opposition to a house bill which would rigidly control the industry through a state board to fix prices and impose generally restrictive provisions. The board could be empowered to subpoena records and books. Under this measure separate licenses would be required of each shop. One with up to four employees would pay an annual license of \$25 and for every employee thereafter an additional cost of \$18.

Calling it "highly undesirable" the cleaners' group urges defeat of the bill.

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Local Elections: At the annual election held by the Fort Dodge (Iowa) Dry Cleaners Association, Fred Alstrand was named president, L. S. Kozel, vice-president and Arling Ostrem secretary-treasurer. At this meeting members held an informal discussion of new and old fabrics on the market and public relations.

Paul Meldon, D. O. Summers Co., is the new president of the Dry Cleaners Guild of Cleveland (Ohio). Chris Jallo, Northern Ohio Cleaners, was elected first vice-president; Frank Blackie, Blackie Cleaners, second vice-president, and Ben Lichtman, Checker Cleaners, treasurer. Named as directors were Eugene Schaffer, Albert Miller, Morton Weiss, Myron Waldman, Hy Haberman, Edward Friedman, Albert Scheeter, Anne Baylog, Leonard Hagedorn, Otto Fox, Carl Kergaard and Lyndell Bray. Lucile Seidman remains executive secretary.

Mark Gamett, secretary, Las Vegas Laundry and Linen Association; Donald R. Peters, meeting chairman; G. Louis Dodge, president, AIL; Morris Landau, president, LCATA; Albert Johnson, general manager, AIL; George Shepherd, executive secretary, California Drycleaners Association; Cal Liles, past president, Las Vegas Laundry and Linen Association, and Robert Place, executive secretary of the California Laundry and Linen Supply Association.

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LCATA Appoints O'Neal: Cooke O'Neal has been named assistant managing director of the Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association, New York, N. Y. At the same time Mrs Stefania Karpinski was made assistant treasurer.



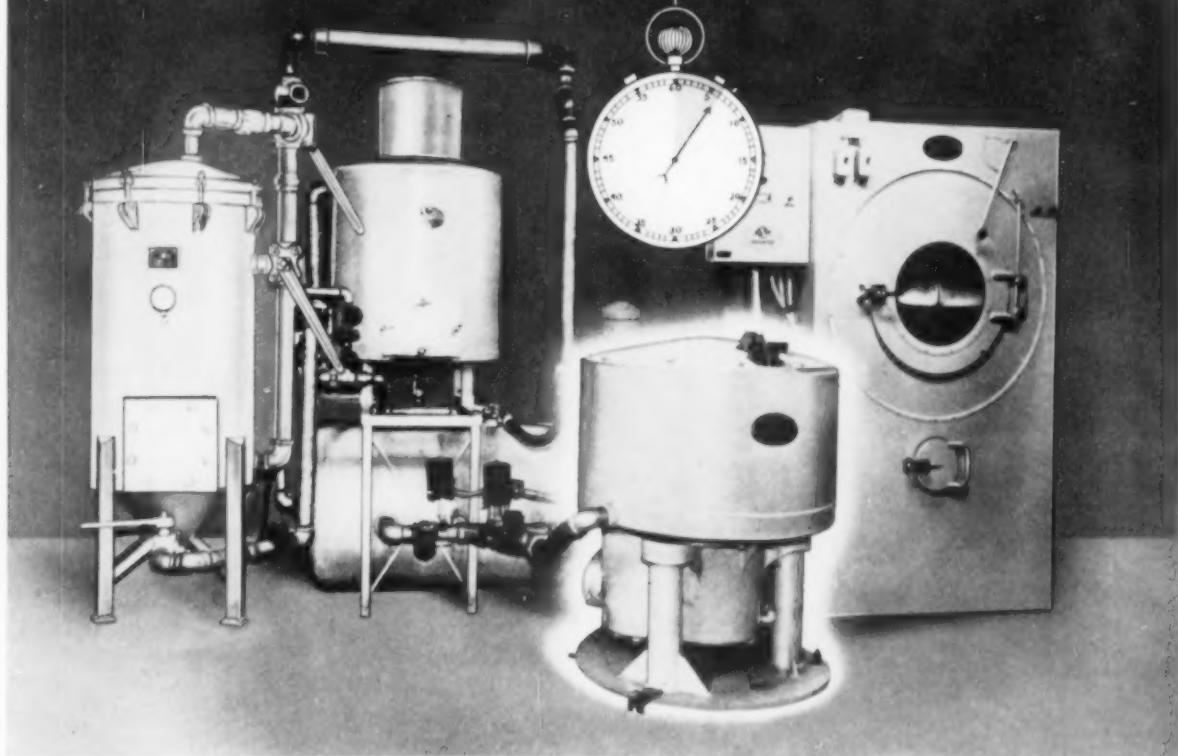
COOKE O'NEAL

Before joining the LCATA in April 1956 Mr. O'Neal was employed by the Member Service Department of National Sales Executives as editor of the *NSE News*.

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Illinois Plans Clinics: The Illinois Dry Cleaners Association is sponsoring a series of seven sales clinics for its members and their personnel. Meetings are scheduled for Moline, May 19; Peoria, May 20; Alton, May 21; Joliet, May 22, and Chicago, May 23. These sales clinics are conducted by Jerry Daleke, industry consultant. Arrangements and promotion are handled by Art James, association president, and Oscar Howard, fieldman for the group.

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N.I.D. NEWS

NID Names Fulton: George P. Fulton has been appointed secretary-treasurer and general manager of the National Institute of Drycleaning. He succeeds Norbert J. Berg, whose resignation became effective March 10. Mr. Berg held the post nearly eight years. For the past 11 months Mr. Fulton has served as assistant secre-

tary-treasurer and general manager.

An Institute employee for over 23 years, Mr. Fulton for many years acted as NID's director of research. A graduate of Dickinson College with a Master's degree from Pennsylvania State College, Mr. Fulton joined the NID as an instructor in applied science. He is the author of the NID

text, "Applied Science for Drycleaners." While teaching at the Institute he continued his advanced studies in chemistry and chemical engineering at the University of Maryland and engaged in research work at the Institute laboratories.

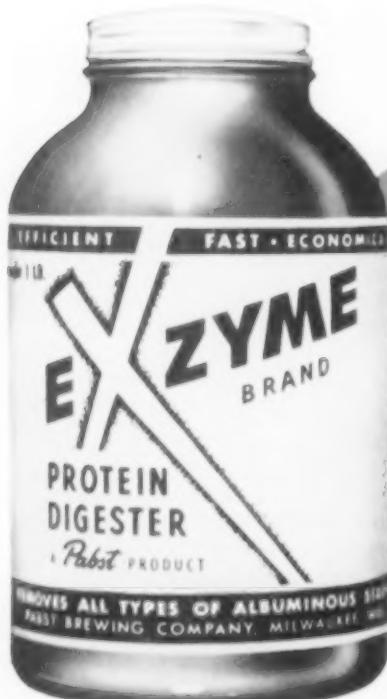
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Swiss Chemist Joins NID Staff: Claude Aebi of Aigle, Switzerland, has joined the staff of the National Institute of Drycleaning as a research



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chemist. Mr. Aebi holds a bachelor's degree from St. Maurice College and a master's degree from Lausanne Polytechnic School.

Before joining the NID, Mr. Aebi worked with the Horological Laboratory in Neufchatel, Switzerland.

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New Literature: Every movement of the garment should place it one step nearer to the final storage area, advises Charles R. Riggott in Management Bulletin M-46, "Is Your Plant Layout Obsolete." The bulletin gives many helpful suggestions on better arrangement of workflow lines.

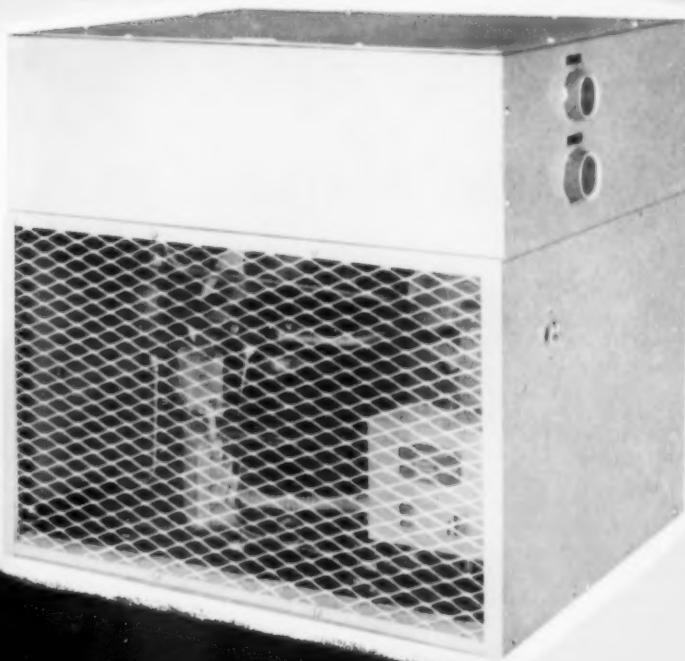
Technical Bulletin T-359 tabulates the results of tests made by the NID on all commercial moth repellents. The Research Department applied each product according to the manufacturer's directions to three wool swatches which were then exposed to the larvae of the black carpet beetle. After 28 days each swatch was examined and the amount of damage was noted.

Drycleaning of Acilan and wool men's slacks is taken up in Fabrics Fashions Bulletin FF-30. Tips on spotting and cleaning these fabrics are given in addition to observations on worn and cleaned trousers and splitting of these garments along the crease lines.



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Michigan Program Well-Rounded

KEYNOTED on the timely theme, "How Can We Professionally Serve Our Communities Better," the forty-third annual convention of the Michigan Institute of Drycleaning, Inc., drew some 340 members from all over the state to Detroit on January 18, 19 and 20.

The fast moving agenda alternated top speakers with round-table discussions, resulting in a balanced program and comprehensive coverage of the major problems facing Michigan's plant operators today.

President John P. Otte, Jr., American Laundry and Cleaners, Grand Rapids, headed up the slate of incumbents who were all returned to office. These include Dana G. Antes, Antes Cleaners, St. Johns, vice-president; Edmund W. Reisig, Jr., Reisig Cleaners, Monroe, vice-president; Joseph F. Adamowski, Salzburg Cleaners, Bay City, secretary; Clarence J. DeLine, Osborne Cleaners, Owosso, treasurer, and Eugene Knight, American Cleaners, Mt. Pleasant, sergeant-at-arms. New directors this year are Bert

Hooker, Traverse City; James Hercik, Alma; Anthony Massop, Grand Rapids; Dallas Folsom, Pontiac; Harold Hamilton, Coldwater, and Walter G. Baker, Lincoln Park.

A joint luncheon-conference of the board of directors and allied tradesmen preceding the election of officers on Friday resulted in serious consideration being given to the possibility of trade exhibits augmenting the regular program in future meetings.

Mr. Otte kicked off the formal session Saturday morning and the welcoming address was given by Harold T. Carnell, director for Wayne County. A round-table discussion followed, moderated by Howard Smith, assistant sales manager, Sanitone Division, Emery Industries. These provocative subjects were thoroughly discussed as table topics and then summarized from the platform: (1) Should a cleaner set his price to guarantee a fair profit or to meet competition? (2) How does service affect volume? and (3) What is your opinion as to the future of route sales and service?

In the afternoon Paul Jacobsen, The Wallerstein Company, N. Y., provided those in attendance with the latest information on sizings. He pointed up the valuable properties of the newer thermoplastic sizings, using colored slides. This was followed by a talk by Victor D. Oakley of Sta-Nu Corporation on "Management Responsibilities."

On Sunday morning Judson C. Randlett, supervisor of field technical service, National Institute of Drycleaning, gave a demonstration on live equipment of "Leather Cleaning, Dyeing and Finishing."

Highlights of the social program included the "Millionaire's Party," the Friday luncheon, with entertainment, and the President's Banquet and Ball.

Summing up, the significant conclusion of the discussion was that in the competitive era ahead the successful operator will be the drycleaner who raises his plant out of the realm of competition by superior administrative ability backed up by aggressive promotion. # #

Lively Meeting at Albuquerque

INCREASING SALES was the subject that seemed to provoke the greatest interest at the recent convention of the New Mexico Dry Cleaners Association. Held at Albuquerque January 19 and 20, the meeting was attended by 122 registrants.

Following a welcome by Albuquerque's Mayor Maurice Sanchez at the Saturday luncheon, Lee Roeder of the local Better Business Bureau outlined his organization's services to the public.

Saturday afternoon was given over

to business meetings and the election of officers. Howard Whitson, Artesia Laundry and Cleaners, Artesia, is the new president, succeeding Ed V. Hammons of Albuquerque. Sally Howell, Howell Cleaners, Taos, was chosen vice-president. Sam F. Gray,

The Importance of Efficient Recovery Tumblers for Extending Solvent "Mileage"

With today's widespread acceptance of synthetic 2-bath cleaning, solvent cost has become one of the most important entries on every dry cleaner's cost sheet. The amount of "mileage" obtainable from a drum of perchlor can be a significant item when bridging the gap between the break-even point and a reasonable profit. Efficient recovery tumblers are an important link in the solvent-saving chain—important enough to receive the careful attention of every cost-conscious cleaner.

Let's assume that the entire cleaning system has no leaks and that recovery of perchlor from filter muck is good. That leaves the recovery tumbler for our close inspection.

Recognizing the need for a highly efficient perchlor recovery tumbler to meet the demands of the growing number of synthetic solvent users, Manitowoc Engineering research engineers carefully studied the many problems involved. After testing and subsequently discarding several different designs, these cleaning specialists developed a unit which meets every specification for a true *solvent-saving* recovery tumbler.

Lint Is No Problem

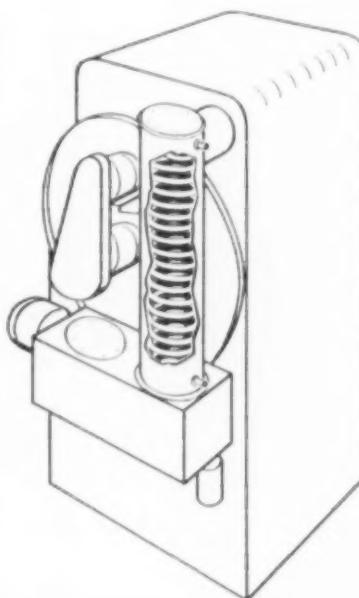
Excessive lint collection on cooling and heating surfaces seriously hampers the efficiency of a condenser because the lint has an insulating effect on the heat transfer surfaces, affecting the amount of solvent recovery. To overcome this problem, Manitowoc tumblers feature an exclusive condenser consisting of helical wound prime surface copper coils—there are no inefficient fins to collect lint. A highly effective, large-surface lint box completely traps all lint that is present in the air stream. For easy cleaning the lint clean-out door is handily available at the front of the unit.

No Air Leaks

Even with the most efficient performance during the rest of the

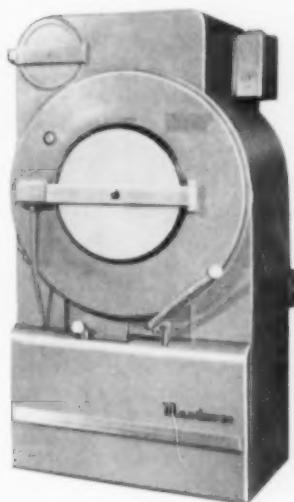
cleaning process, solvent economy is drastically cut when air leaks occur in the tumbler itself.

Manitowoc recovery tumblers guard against air leaks with a self-aligning, spring-loaded, positive-seal door. The entire unit is completely air-tight—there's no chance of perchlor-laden air to leak at any point. Manitowoc recovery tumblers have easily accessible interlocked dampers which positively seal off the entry or discharge of air during the recovery cycle. For aeration this same pair of moulded dampers provide more than ample fresh air for complete deodorization.



Schematic drawing of helical wound copper coil condenser designed and developed by Manitowoc Engineering Corp. Exclusive design eliminates lint problem.

As a further guarantee against air leakage, Manitowoc tumblers can be serviced from the rear without break-



Perchlor recovery tumbler features a 36" x 30" basket, has highly efficient solvent reclamation.

ing seals. The entire tumbler stays as tightly sealed after years of use as when first installed.

Proper Air Temperature Vital

Tests show that it's the temperature of the air *entering* the recovery-drier cylinder that is important, not the air leaving the cylinder. Actually, the air temperature drops considerably after contacting the garments. Manitowoc recovery tumblers have a conveniently located damper effecting positive control of the temperature of heated air entering the basket. Proper temperature, combined with Manitowoc's tremendous air flow volume, provide thorough solvent reclamation and deodorization without garment shrinkage.

In addition to the many unequalled solvent-saving features detailed above, Manitowoc perchlor recovery tumblers have superior advantages that make them the finest in the industry. The big 36" x 30" cylinder easily handles 35 to 40 pounds per cycle. Condenser, collector and blower are enclosed in a lifetime stainless steel housing. Dodge torque arm drive connects the motor directly to the drum shaft for silent, more efficient super-speed operation. Extremely compact design allows placement in a space only 39" by 49".

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AT NEW MEXICO banquet, left to right: State Representative Ken Roberts and Mrs. Roberts; Howard Whitson and Mrs. Whitson; Leo Roeder and Mrs. Roeder; Toastmaster T. G. Peters, Santa Fe Economic Development Committee

Dry Cleaning Board, Albuquerque, continues as convention secretary.

The highlight of the Saturday banquet was a presentation by Oscar Nielson, secretary of the Nebraska Drycleaners Association, of a highly imaginative version of a drycleaner's "nightmare" . . . complete with props.

(No doubt he will long be remembered as "Falsie" Nielson.)

S. Y. Jackson, Jr., displayed an unexpected talent in his job of introducing the Sunday speakers. They were Sam Cannon, solvent specialist of The Dow Chemical Company; Al Jordan, Sanitome Division, Emery Industries,

Inc.; Jerry Daleke, advertising and sales training consultant, and Lou Bellew, West Coast editor, *The NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER*.

After the convention ended officially at 1:30 p.m., nearly all the delegates stayed to attend a sales clinic conducted by Jerry Daleke.—Lou Bellew

Gophers Go for Sales Ideas

DAY-LONG CLASSES and demonstrations sparked plantowners and their employees with sales ideas during the annual convention of the Minnesota Institute of Laundering and Cleaning in Minneapolis on January 19-20.

Lectures by the following members of the allied trades were presented to alternating groups during the four workshop sessions held at the Hotel Nicollet on Sunday: Paul Jacobsen, Wallerstein Company, showed slides on "A New Idea in Digesters—Spotting in the Wheel"; Charles R. Riggott, industrial engineer, National Institute of Drycleaning, discussed "Plant Layout and Workflow"; James Butler, Vic Cleaning Machine Co., explained "Why Plants Should Have Temperature Control," and Larry Porterfield, P & H Industries, told how "Finishing Can Be Made Easier." Demonstrations with a silk unit, a one-girl shirt unit and a garment conveyor were included.

At luncheon on Saturday, attended by over 400, G. Louis "Mike" Dodge, president of the AIL, said that more merchandising and promotion are needed to convince the housewife of the need for professional laundry service in his speech, "This Is the Way to Whitewash Blue Monday." C. B. Drake and W. R. Conway, St. Paul

Fire & Marine Insurance Company, explained advantages of a multiple-coverage policy for the laundry and drycleaning industries. Current developments in minimum wage laws were covered by Richard S. Felhaber, attorney.

Last speaker of the afternoon was Noel Grady, Bishop David Freeman Company, who urged plantowners to develop a simple, elementary approach for more sales. The basic methods to break down a sales barrier between the counter girls and a customer are: (1) a smile, (2) using the customer's name, (3) appearance, (4) suggested selling, (5) use of canned presentations, (6) incentives to produce more sales.

James Brown, Mankato, is president



LEADERS of Minnesota Institute include James Brown, president, at left, and Leonard Shapiro, vice-president

of the Minnesota Institute; Leonard Shapiro, Minneapolis, vice-president; James Pruett, secretary-treasurer, and George Samuels continues as executive manager.

Three new directors were elected: Rodger Foussard, St. Paul; George Berman, Duluth, and Harold J. Speier, Albert Lea. Other members of the board include: John G. Rossman, Minneapolis; Vernon Longstreet, Pipestone; Norbert Meyer, St. Cloud; James Pruett, Jr., Rochester; Lester Hege, Brainerd.—Harry Yeates



TWO DAY SESSION attracts more than 400 to Minnesota Institute of Laundering and Cleaning convention in Minneapolis.



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Service Stressed at Charleston

"INCREASED SERVICE at lower cost" was the theme of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the South Carolina Launderers and Cleaners Association. Held in Charleston February 22-24, the meeting attracted about 300 drycleaners and launderers from throughout the state.

The convention chose J. Francis Brenner, Charleston, to serve as president for the coming year, succeeding Leon A. Cooper of Columbia. Other

officers are John B. Burns of Greenville, vice-president; Lawrence L. Jenkins of Charleston, secretary-treasurer, and G. R. Kirkland of Orangeburg, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors, named for two-year terms, are Allison Walters, Orangeburg; William Rogers, Aiken; Joseph R. Richardson, Hartsville; James E. Kendall, Rock Hill; Charles Snoddy, Greenwood; John Swam, Anderson; George Tucker, Beaufort; E. O. Page,



NEW SOUTH CAROLINA officers, left to right: Lawrence L. Jenkins, J. Francis Brenner, G. R. Kirkland and John B. Burns.

Spartanburg; Sidney Smith, Florence, and B. Jack Foster, Greenville.

Principal speakers included A. L. Christensen, manager of the production and engineering department of the American Institute of Laundrying, and G. W. Boyd of Emery Industries, Inc.

Robert H. Lovvorn of Columbia, president of Calhoun Life Insurance Co., described benefits of group insurance to the delegates.

Sunday morning the convention moved over to the County Hall, where manufacturers of drycleaning and laundry equipment demonstrated the newest machinery and techniques.

While delegates were in business sessions, their wives were afforded the opportunity to tour historic Charleston.

A noteworthy result of the convention was the immediate launching of an intensive campaign to acquaint the public with the renewed objective of the group—to afford better service at lower cost. # #

Texans Accent Management

MORE THAN 400 Texas drycleaners and laundrymen heard pleas for a stepped-up program of research and human relations at the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association. The meeting was held in Dallas March 26-28.

Accent at this fiftieth convention of the association was on better management methods, prospects for the future and a program of research.

"Our own paramount need," said Orval A. Slater, president of Slater-White, Inc., San Antonio, "is for broad and sweeping research. It is my opinion that our industry research has been more the establishment and control of minimum standards rather than the development of new methods and equipment to exploit these methods."

Charles C. Callaway, retiring president of the association, laid stress on the subject of human relations.

Denys R. Slater, president of the Fishburn Cleaning & Laundry Co., Dallas, spoke in opposition to any extended coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act before Congress.

Travis Elliott, a management consultant from Texarkana, Tex., made three appearances before the convention, as much stress was laid on the

problems of management. He discussed the over-all problems of management and called management "your weakest link." He particularly mentioned the current shortage of competent executive personnel and the need for stepped-up labor-employee relationships.

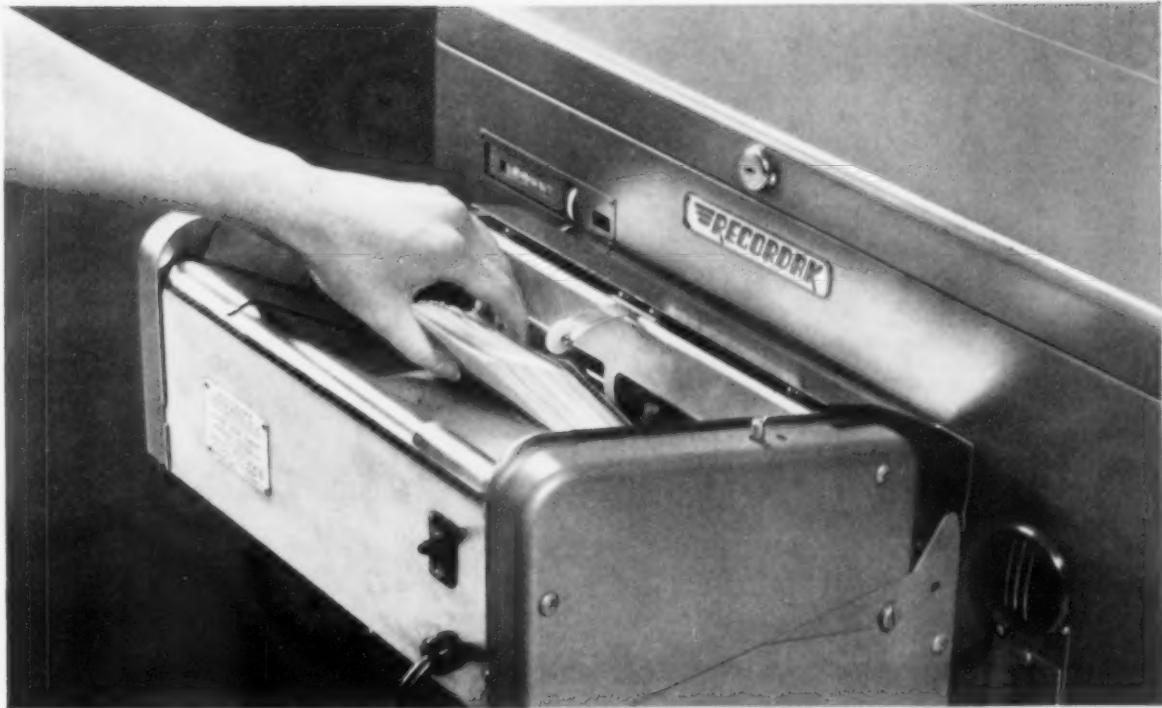
Maurice Acers, a member of the Texas Employment Commission, talked on the subject "Your Fabulous Future"; Jim Low, of the National Association of Manufacturers, dis-

cussed "After 50 Years! Now What?" and William J. Murray, Jr., a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, spoke on "The Middle East Crisis As It Affects Texas."

R. R. Willis, La Cava's, Fort Worth, succeeds Charles C. Callaway, National Laundry, Temple, as president of the group. James F. Milholland, Zenith Cleaners and Launderers, was named first vice-president, and Shriner Harrison, Sunshine Laundry, San Antonio, second vice-president. # #



TEXAS OFFICERS, left to right: R. R. Willis, Charles C. Callaway, Shriner Harrison and James F. Milholland.



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NEWS

FROM THE ALLIED TRADES

Nicholson Acquires Hoffman Rights

W. H. Nicholson & Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has completed final arrangements for the acquisition of exclusive rights for the production and distribution of the entire line of laundry, drycleaning and pressing equipment previously sold under the name and trademark of the U. S. Hoffman Machinery Corp., New York, N. Y.

W. H. Nicholson & Co. is a leading manufacturer of steam specialty equipment and metal partitions, with plants located in Wilkes-Barre and sales offices in 98 principal cities. The company has been in business for more than 75 years.

For the past two years Nicholson has been the sole manufacturer of Hoffman equipment, while U. S. Hoffman handled sales and distribution. The present field distribution organization for this equipment will be maintained by Nicholson. The Hoffman brand name will be retained.

"Established Nicholson policies will prevail in the operation of this expanded activity," A. E. Nicholson, Jr., president, stated. "We will maintain highest quality standards in materials and fabrication. We will strive for continued product performance through engineering, research and development designed to anticipate customer requirements. We will inaugurate greatly improved service standards to insure prompt attention to the needs of customers and will institute a nationwide organization of service representatives for the training of local service personnel, to assure continuity of customer operations."

Williams Sales Manager

Nicholson announces the appointment of David Williams as sales manager for the Drycleaning, Laundry and Pressing Equipment Division. Mr. Williams most recently served as production manager for Nicholson. He joined the organization after Nicholson purchased Walter C. Williams Co. Before this he was associated with Crane Company in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College.

Ireland Joins Caled



JOHN A. IRELAND

John A. (Jack) Ireland, supervisor of general course instruction at the National Institute of Drycleaning for the past 10 years, has joined Caled Products Company, Inc., Brentwood, Md. The announcement came from Warren K. Cooley, president of the firm, who stated that Mr. Ireland will direct industry relations and sales.

Caled has also announced that Ken Conroy has been promoted to the sales development department. Mr. Conroy has been associated with Caled since 1953.

Two Color Films Presented

Detrex Chemical Industries and Excelsior Machinery Company have sponsored two new 16 mm color films. The first, running approximately 12 minutes, is entitled "Two Hour Miracle" and shows the full operational story of one of America's most modern drycleaning plants recently installed in Chicago.

The other film, which lasts about 18 minutes, is called "Going to the Cleaners." It is produced as a semi-animated cartoon with live movie sequences. Prepared by Wilbur and Giangio, Inc., Excelsior's advertising agency, the film covers method study, time and motion analyses, wage incentives, plant analyses, plant layout, management and budget functions and complete procedures for operating an efficient drycleaning plant.

Both films will soon be available through all Detrex-Excelsior distributors throughout the

country. Drycleaners who wish to view these educational films are requested to write their local Detrex or Excelsior distributor for a schedule.

Further information concerning these movies may be obtained by writing either Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc., 14331 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit 32, Mich., or Excelsior Machinery Company, 1452 Randolph St., Detroit 26, Mich.

Hal-Jones Enterprises

Through the terms of an agreement with the Tex-Tone Corp., Hal-Jon Enterprises will appoint jobbers, train technicians and install and license cleaning plants to use the patented Tex-Tone process. Hal-Jon will also manufacture and distribute the mechanical components and Tex-Tone for a 14-state Midwest area. These states include Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Stovall & Associates, Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed exclusive distributor for Indiana. Directing sales for this project is Hal Lindblad, an associate of Hal-Jon Enterprises.

Mr. Lindblad has also been actively involved in the development of a conductivity meter, probe and clip probe produced by Hal-Jon Enterprises and Simpson Electric Company. These instruments are used by the cleaner to determine general solvent conditions. Hal-Jon is in charge of all sales and distribution for this meter. Service will be handled directly by Simpson Electrical Company.

Headquarters of Hal-Jon Enterprises is at 1829 N. 32nd St., Melrose Park, Ill.

International Milestone

This year International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill., is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary in the motor truck manufacturing business. From its first year's production of 73 "Auto Wagons," the company has grown to be the world's fourth largest manufacturer in the automotive field, although it produces no passenger cars. It ranks third in the nation in volume of truck sales and leads

the industry in production of heavy-duty, six-wheel and multi-stop trucks.

Washex Expands Facilities

The addition of a second plant in Brooklyn has been announced by the Washex Machinery Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y. According to Steve Landon, general manager of the firm, this move has been made to keep pace with the increasing demand for the firm's products.

Lashley New Butler Regional Manager



ROBERT B. LASHLEY

Butler Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Mo., has promoted Robert (Bob) B. Lashley from Cleaners Equipment sales representative to East Central regional manager. According to Howard J. Martin, Dry Cleaners Division sales manager, Mr. Lashley will make his headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. He replaces Webb Morton, who transferred to the West Coast to head Butler's new Los Angeles regional office.

Mr. Lashley started with Butler three years ago as a sales representative in the East Central region. His background also includes sales supervision and business management with Vendo and Coca Cola Companies.

New Warco Headquarters

Warco Laboratories, Los Angeles, Calif., recently moved to new and larger quarters at 13609 S. Normandie Ave., Gardena. The research department,

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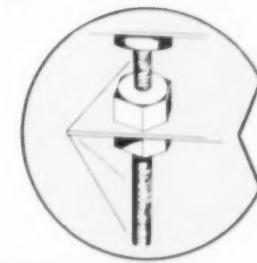
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Waro Laboratories was founded by the late William A. "Doc" Ramsey, prominent figure in the development and research of chemicals and procedures for the cleaning industry. He was the founder of the Ramsey Universal School of Cleaning & Laundering.

Detrex Broadens Lease Plan

The expansion of its lease plan to include all Detrex machines has been reported by the firm. Now drycleaners can lease any Detrex equipment they wish. Previously lease arrangements were confined to the small Coronet model and Synthetic O-Savers.

Complete information on the new lease plan can be obtained by writing to Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc., Box 501, Detroit 32, Mich.

Excelsior Names Goldman



HAROLD GOLDMAN

The appointment of Harold Goldman as sales representative has been announced by W. B. Caplan, president of Excelsior Machinery Company, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Goldman, a graduate of the University of Michigan, was for 25 years a drycleaning plantowner, and has spent the past two years as a consultant with Elrod Systems, Inc.

In his new capacity Mr. Goldman will assist plantowners in methods study, time and motion analyses, installation of wage incentives, plant analyses, plant layout, merchandising, management and bookkeeping controls and budgets, market analyses, financing of new package plants or revamping of existing plants. He will serve all plantowners in the northern Ohio territory.

Trademark Consent Decree

Russell M. Young, president of The Davies-Young Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, has announced that a consent decree has been entered in the district court for the District of Minnesota in the action which Davies-Young has brought against Pilgrim Dry Cleaning Inc.

In this action Davies-Young had charged Pilgrim with infringement of Davies-Young's recently issued Trusler Patent No. 2,729,576, and with trademark infringement and unfair competition in the defendant's use of Davies-Young's "Lint-Free Cling-Free" trademark. Davies-Young had complained of Pilgrim's use of this mark in promoting the sales of Pilgrim's drycleaning services without using Davies-Young Buckeye Clean Charge detergent.

By the terms of the consent decree Pilgrim Dry Cleaning, Inc., its principal owner, Philip S. Haspel, and certain other companies owned by him, operating in the Minneapolis and St. Paul area, were found guilty of unfair competition as charged in the amended complaint.

The decree enjoins the defendants from further use of Davies-Young's trademark in any advertising, promotion material or other displays by which the defendant's drycleaning services are offered to the public except that the defendants may hereafter employ Davies-Young's Buckeye Clean Charge product.

The defendants are ordered to turn over to the plaintiff all coupon books, mats and other advertising material which they have remaining in their possession and in which the Davies-Young trademark "Lint-Free Cling-Free" is contained or featured.

This consent decree has no effect upon the patent aspects of the action.

West Coast Office Opened

Herbert Ramstedt, president of Sweda Cash Register, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, has announced the opening of a new Western Division office and showroom at 3104 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. According to Mr. Ramstedt, this move will extend the 25-year-old company's American market and will permit further participation in the growth opportunities on the West Coast.

Lee Armstrong is Sweda divisional manager for the West Coast area.

Poster Sparks Campaign



A striking four-color window poster featuring Miss "Cotton Cutie," spearhead of a summer-volume-building campaign for cleaners using the Nova-Tex Texturizing Process, is now available from National Cleaners Chemical Manufacturing Company.

The eye-catching poster design features a pert miss in a typical summertime scene. Miss Cotton Cutie symbolizes the fresh daintiness and fashion smartness of dry-sized cottons.

Measuring 22 by 34 inches, the poster can also be used on wall or door. It is one of several attractive pieces in National's Cotton Cutie program that includes newspaper ad mats, mobiles, self-sticking plaques, circulars, bundle enclosures, counter handouts and other point-of-purchase material.

For a poster, as well as other promotional material, write to National Cleaners Chemical Manufacturing Company, 2807 W. Lake St., Chicago 12, Ill.

Ajax Honors Belgian Distributing Firm



For outstanding sales performance and dealer excellence through 1956 the firm of Emile D'Hooge, Ghent, Belgium, was awarded the 1956 Ajax Oscar presented annually by the Ajax Pressing Machine Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Emile D'Hooge (center), owner of the firm, was guest of honor at a special dinner at which he received the

Great Lakes Groups Merge

The consolidation of the Dicalite Division into the newly organized Mining and Mineral Products Division has been announced by the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, New York, N. Y. Walter Gramm, chairman of the board, reports that the move involves a number of Great Lakes operations in the West.

D. Loring Marlett, vice-president of the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation and formerly general manager of the Dicalite Division, has been named general manager of the Mining and Mineral Products Division.

New Sanitone Publicity

A total of 13 Sanitone advertising films has been completed, according to L. E. Francis, director of advertising for Emery Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. The series consists of eight short color films for use by Sanitone licensees in local movie houses. At the same time films for use on television were prepared.

New Supplier Announced

A new supply firm, Tygar Chemical Company, 906 E. Washington St., Syracuse, N. Y., has been formed. The owners are Joseph T. Garland, who has served in the drycleaning industry as a plantowner and jobber salesman, and William A. Tryon, who has had a background in the selling field.

"CRAVASET"

Try this miracle-working
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"By putting the 'body' back it brings the customer back"

This is a new dry size made by the same company that for more than 70 years has been making the famous "Cravenette." It is as distinct among sizes as is "Cravenette" among water repellents. In extended tests among many of the country's leading drycleaners it has consistently produced results of the kind that make and keep customers happy. "Body" is restored and a luxurious "hand" imparted to cottons, taffetas, acetates, rayons, silks and other commonly sized fabrics. Its performance is exceptional with evening gowns, nets, crepes and so on. Drape is restored; garments acquire that crisp, fresh feel in contrast with that limp, slack look so often seen in garments that are unsized.

It is simple to apply, too. Since "Cravaset" is liquid, it mixes easily with any type of sol-

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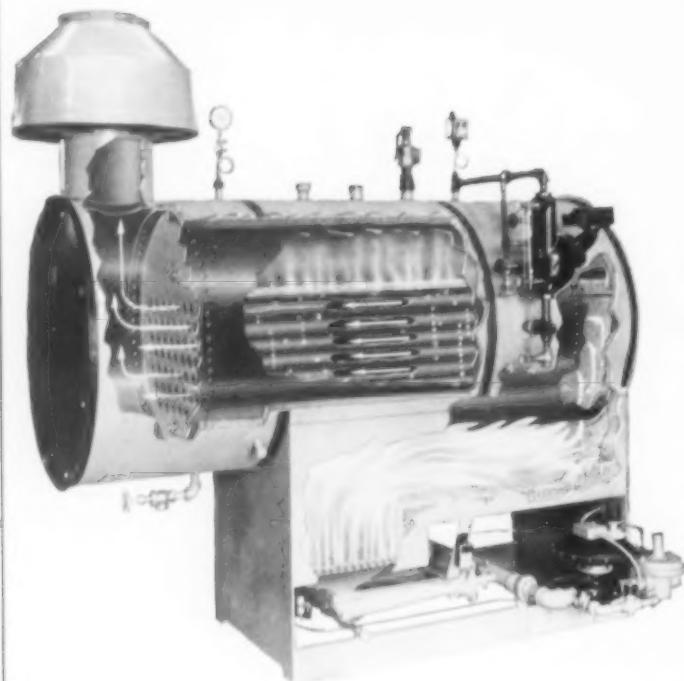
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NEW PRODUCTS AND LITERATURE

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Fur Finishing Aid



A rotary brush for finishing furlike garments has been designed by the Walter Haertel Company. This handy brush is said to separate the hairs and eliminate matted spots in a matter of minutes. Haertel states that the brush accomplishes good results without the use of machinery.

Further information is available from the Walter Haertel Company, 2840 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Moth, Mildew Preventives

Two new moth and mildew-proofing products have been developed by the American Mothproofing Company. One is a dry powder and the other is a dry petroleum-base solution. No extra labor or equipment is necessary, according to the company.

Write to American Mothproofing Company, 2510 Hampton (10), St. Louis, Mo., for details.

New Evaporative Cooling

Air cooling systems especially suited to the requirements of drycleaning and laundry plants are now being produced by National Engineering and Manufacturing Company, Sedalia, Mo. The equipment features roof and window evaporative air cooling units for direct or duct installations.

YOUR REQUEST

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National states that evaporative air systems cool, filter and refresh huge volumes of air by pulling powerful breezes through water-cooled filter pads. The forced circulation of air from blower units of up to 15,000 c.f.m. capacity, when augmented by high-capacity exhausts, can cool plant areas by as much as 25 degrees lower than outside temperatures, according to the manufacturer.

Vern Rodick, general manager, emphasized the consulting service maintained at all times to aid in the engineering and proper installation of evaporative air cooling systems in plants that present special problems.

Boiler Feed Control Guide

A special 35-page booklet on boiler feed control has been prepared by Robert Lee Jickling, Ph.D., chief chemist of Kisco Boiler & Engineering Company.

The brochure presents a complete story of water and its relation to boiler feed. It also covers prevention of scale and methods of safeguarding against corrosion and foaming.

A copy of this booklet will be furnished without cost by

writing to Kisco Boiler & Engineering Company, 2400 Dekalb St., St. Louis 4, Mo.

One-Man Drum Handler



Safety drums weighing up to 1,000 pounds can be safely handled by one man with the CeCOR Model 66 Drum Handler, according to the manufacturer. Positive locking action clamps chime of all standard 30- and 55-gallon drums with up to 2,500 pounds pressure for accident-free, upright transportation. Solvents and perchlor-ethylene may be transported in open or closed-end drums or those with fully removable head.

The Model 66 can be fitted with a hand-operated, one-way 10 g.p.m. pump for dispensing liquids directly from drum to drycleaning system. Designated as the Model 76 Drum Dispenser, it may be also specified with gallon stroke, meters, two-way or electrically operated pumps.

Literature may be obtained from Coolant Equipment Corporation, Verona, Wis.

Cissell Steam-Air Finisher



A new Cissell Form Finisher with lever-actuated controls for the nylon form and adjustable air control has been introduced.

This new unit provides simple levers for adjusting the nylon form. Position markings for

the levers enable the operator to reset them to suit any garment.

The air control, conveniently located at the front of the machine, permits the operator to select varying degrees of air pressure. The company reports that chamois and suede-lined garments can be safely finished.

There are no foot pedals on this machine. A time switch controls both air and steam cycles. The finisher steams, dries and cuts off automatically.

For full details write to W. M. Cissell Manufacturing Co., Inc., 831 S. First St., Louisville, Ky.

Two New Sleeve Forms

E. J. Newhouse, president of Newhouse Specialty Co., Inc., has reported two new additions to the firm's line of sleeve forms. The most unusual of the sleeves is the Model 6. It features a floating arm which is self-adjusting to the size and shape of any sleeve. Proper tension is maintained during steaming operations by a loaded coil spring. The new form is easily depressed for entering the sleeve and also for withdrawing from the sleeve without disturbing the finished work.

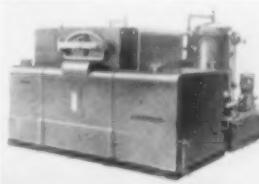
The form is said to weigh less than $\frac{3}{4}$ pound. The length is 23 inches, expansion 11 inches.

"This new sleeve No. 6 is ideal for finishing on the steam-air form, particularly coats, sweaters, dresses and the like," said Mr. Newhouse.

The other new sleeve, called the 3-B-7, is more conventional in design but with a new type of nonbreakable hinge. According to Mr. Newhouse, it also is especially made for use with the steam-air finisher. It is 23 inches in length, with 11-inch expansion.

For additional information write to Newhouse Specialty Company, Inc., 3827 San Fernando Rd., Glendale, Calif.

Detrex 1957 Line Shown



A completely redesigned line of drycleaning machines has been marketed by Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc., Detroit,

Mich. Detrex drycleaning machines, available in eight models, features such design changes as an improved filtration-distillation system, automatic controls, heavy cylinder construction and high-level button traps. Shown here is the Ambassador model, which has a capacity of over 200 pounds.

Literature containing complete specification and operational information on the Detrex drycleaning machines and Synth-O-Savers can be obtained by writing to Detrex Chemical Industries, Inc., Box 501, Detroit 32, Mich.

Channel-Flo Compressor

Ingersoll-Rand Company has produced a new air compressor to be known as the Channel-Flo. It is a two-stage, 200 p.s.i.g.-rated motorcompressor presently available in 1½ and 2 hp sizes. The complete packaged unit includes the motor-compressor, cushioned rubber mounting on an ASME vertical tank, interconnecting piping and fittings and automatic start-and-stop control.

The manufacturer claims important safety and space-saving features in this new unit. Belt drive is eliminated because the



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compressor is flange-mounted directly on the driving motor, halving required floor space. The Channel Flo can also be mounted on a shelf, side wall or overhead bracket with the air receiver located in an out-of-the-way space.

The machine features balanced-opposed piston construction, direct motor drive without belts or coupling and a new piston ring design said to result in low oil consumption. Ingersoll-Rand further states that Channel Flo offers a cushioned rubber compressor mounting, inlet filter and muffler, a totally enclosed crankcase, splash lubrication, standard NEMA "C" face motors, ASME receiver and a continuous service rating.

For more details contact the nearest Ingersoll-Rand branch office, or write to Ingersoll-

Rand Company, 11 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y., and request Form 1547.

Rotating Sign Introduced



Motion and changeability are the principal features of a new sign designed by the Carousel Sign Co. Said to be effective during the day and at night, the display provides space for two brief messages. These can be varied to suit the user's needs. Since the Carousel sign revolves it has the advantage of being read from any direction.

The display is composed of two moving parts, uses plain light bulbs and is generated by

a 1/100 hp. motor. The company claims it is simple to install because of its light weight and costs little to operate.

Address inquiries to Carousel Sign Co., Lake Mirror Dr., Lakeland, Fla.

Cooler Design Changes

Ellis & Watts Products, Inc., recently announced several new design changes for its 1957 refrigerated solvent coolers and recirculating water chillers.

Capacity of the new models has been increased by one-third. They can now be used effectively on filters with capacities up to 8,000 g.p.h. The recirculating water chiller will easily handle the larger synthetic plants, the company states.

A built-in heating system provides heating as well as cooling. According to the manufacturer this new unit is guaranteed to automatically maintain solvent within 2 degrees of desired operating temperature under any conditions, from 120° F. to 40 degrees below zero.

The new units occupy less floor space and can be connected to any drycleaning system. They also can be used as recirculating water chillers, cooling the solvent in the line and

supplying ample water to the recovery unit. Used in this manner, one unit will cool the solvent for two drycleaning machines, the company claims.

For further details write to Ellis and Watts Products, Inc., P. O. Box 33, Cincinnati 36, Ohio.

Spix Offers No-Lint



To introduce its new lint-eliminating spray, No-Lint, the Spix Products Co. is offering drycleaners a free No-Lint sprayer with a six-bottle carton of No-Lint concentrate. According to the manufacturer, No-Lint eliminates the necessity of hand-brushing linted garments. It can be applied on top of the work in the tumbler before drying, or it can be sprayed on individual garments after drycleaning.

YOUR REQUEST

for further information will get quickest and most complete attention as a worthwhile inquiry when it's written in your letter-head. Be sure to mention NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER.

A single ounce bottle of No-Lint makes one gallon of de-linting solution when mixed with water and is sufficient for treating 12,000 pounds of work, the firm reports.

For complete details write to Spix Products Co., 119 Dahlberg St., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

New Haertel Fur Drum



The Walter Haertel Company has developed a new model AD-2 Automatic Drummaster for cleaning all furs and new synthetic fur garments like Borgana, Furlana and other imitation fur garments manufactured from Orlon and Dynel fabrics.

The new Automatic Drummaster enables the entire cleaning process, including caging and drumming, to be done in one cleaning cycle without removing garments from one drum to the other. It is especially designed for use with all types of fur cleaning material including the new fine-mesh products.

Finished in metallic blue and trimmed in chrome, the machine is equipped with automatic timing devices that regulate the drumming and caging operations. It shuts itself off at the completion of the cycle.

Similar in appearance to the C-1 model introduced for the first time last year, the new model embodies a completely new drive mechanism, suspension principle and other improvements.

For additional information write to the Walter Haertel Company, 2840 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Finishing Agent Offered

Beauty-Tex, a new texturizing concentrate which can be used in the drycleaning wheel, the dip tank or by the spray method, has been announced by Signal Chemical Mfg. Co. It mixes easily with petroleum or synthetic solvent and is odor-

less, neutral, light-colored and nongummy.

Signal claims the compound restores the original body, feel and drape to cottons, synthetics, shantungs, taffetas, silks, woolens and blended fabrics, and also increases spot and wrinkle resistance.

Window streamers, decals, button tags, radio scripts, newspaper and direct-mail mats are offered free by Signal to help promote the process.

A free booklet on Beauty-Tex is available from Signal Mfg. Co., 5020 Richmond Rd., Bedford, Ohio.

Washer-Extractor Booklet

Washex has released a new bulletin with essential points for the plantowner on the operating benefits of washer-extractors. The bulletin serves as an aid in the selection of equipment.

According to J. P. Diepenbrock, vice-president, sales, the booklet is now available free upon request to Washex Machinery Corp., 192 Bunker St., Brooklyn 22, N. Y.

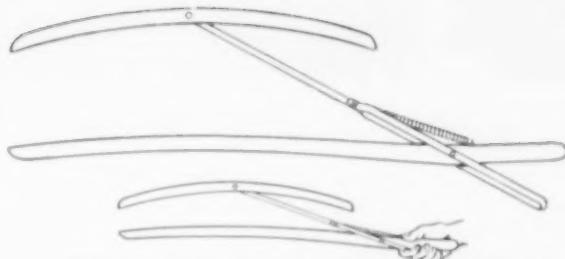
Oil-Resistant Suede Treatment Developed



A treatment for suede leather said to eliminate suede's natural oil hunger and make it water-repellent and oil-resistant both before and after drycleaning has been introduced by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., St. Paul, Minn. Used by leather manufacturers, the Scotchgard stain-repeller is said to aid cleaners in the processing of suede garments.

The photo shows that a suede jacket treated with the repeller can be steam processed as well as drycleaned and still retain water repellency and oil resistance.

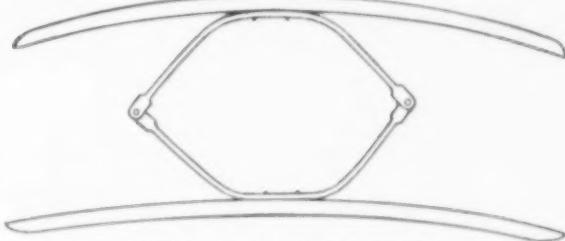
The first treated suede available will be in men's and women's garments in the fall of 1957. Other applications will probably become available in 1958.



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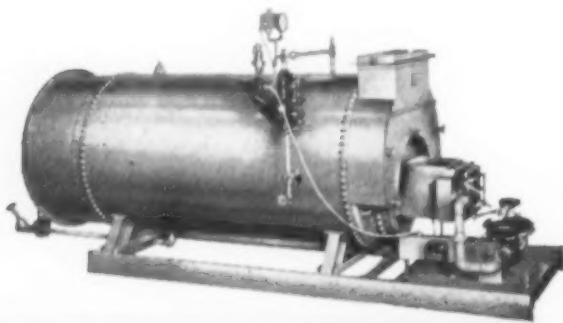


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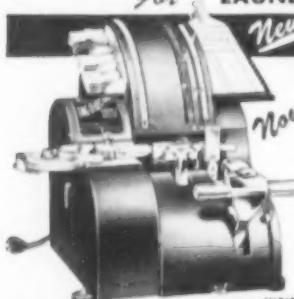
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PEOPLE AND PLACES

NORTH EAST



Johnny-On-The-Spot Cleaners has been moved to new quarters at 648 Main St., Torrington, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaplowitz are the operators.

A grand opening ceremony was held recently at Miller's Cleaners & Menswear, Farmingdale, N.J. Council President Arthur Foster cut the traditional ribbon.

New equipment has been installed in Ruby's Cleaners, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Morris Rubenstein is the owner.

Edward Fischer and Charles Smith have opened a drycleaning establishment at 134 Wilson Ave., Newark, N.J.

Norway Cleaners and Dyers, Norwood, Pa., has opened a branch at 4921 Governor Printz Blvd., Edge Moor, Del.

Ray Saselli is the manager of the new Orange Cleaners at 818 Miller Ave., Clairton, Pa. The new establishment is one of 15 operated by the Saselli family.

Approval has been given to Comeau Cleaners for the construction of a drycleaning plant at 508 S. Livingston Ave., Livingston, N.J.

A drycleaning establishment has been opened in the new Yorktown Heights (N.Y.) Shopping Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein have opened a drycleaning establishment at 411 Clifton Ave., Lakewood, N.J.

Suburbanite Dry Cleaners has opened a branch at 247 Bellevue Ave., Hammonton, N.J. The firm, owned by Charles Pierro and Philip Faccenda, has its main plant at 1037 N. Egg Harbor Rd.

Albert Volpe is now operating Terry Lynn Cleaners in the location on Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, N.Y., formerly occupied by B. & A. Cleaners.

Arthur Catuccio recently opened Arthur's Cleaners at 1228 Chrisler Ave., Schenectady, N.Y.

SOUTH WEST



Unnasch Cleaners, 416 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, Tex., has been closed, it was announced by W. F. Unnasch, who has retired.

W. A. and Margaret Dalton have announced plans to purchase Pat's Cleaners, 4809 Townsend Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., from Lillian Lock.

Jack and Esther Bugdanowitz have opened their thirteenth branch of Dependable Cleaners, 1701 S. Broadway, Denver, in the new JCFS Shopping Center on W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, Colo.

Collins Cleaners, Arlington, Tex., has been moved to new quarters at 300 W. Main St.

Thomas A. Hickson has opened a drycleaning establishment, his third, at 4905 Ross Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Hulen P. Munn has announced purchase of Robinson Cleaners, Winsboro, Tex., from Charles Robinson.

Nathaniel L. Hicks has announced plans to purchase Hollywood Junction Cleaners, 4007 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., from Solomon Wanger.

George Harper will manage the new \$25,000 drycleaning department recently installed by Casa Grande (Ariz.) Cleaners and Launderers, it was announced by Mike Franks, owner.

NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER

Glo Cleaning System, Dallas, Tex., has opened its twenty-sixth plant, in the Casa Vieja section, with Charles Callaway as manager.

Holiday Cleaning and Laundry will open its twelfth Dallas, Tex., plant in the Lochwood Village Shopping Center, Garland Rd. and Jupiter, early this summer. The firm, headed by John J. Freiberger, also oper-

ates two plants in Atlanta and twenty in Houston under the name of Pilgrim Laundry and Cleaning.

NORTH WEST

New equipment has been installed in Model Cleaners, Tillamook, Ore., to a recently purchased and renovated building at 1840 Main, Springfield, Ore.

A grand opening was held recently at Peacock Drive-In Cleaners, Langley, Wash., by Mrs. Vallie Yaklich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Carson and Howard Johnson have opened Carson's Drive-In Cleaners, Gold Beach, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Severson have moved DeLuxe Cleaners

An open house was held recently at Oregon Dry Cleaners at its new location, 65 N. Holladay, Seaside, Ore.

Harry's Cleaners, Casper, Wyo., has been moved to new quarters at 451 S. Ash.

Arthur H. Horton has opened a drycleaning establishment at Second and C Sts., Auburn, Wash.

SOUTH EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hendrick have purchased Quality Cleaners, Fort Meade, Fla., from Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers.

Kenneth Croley is the new owner of Esquire Cleaners, 106 E. Broad St., Gadsden, Ala. The establishment was purchased from Harold Rains and Wendell Dowdy.

Capehart Cleaners, Oxford, N. C., formerly operated by Russell Campbell, has been acquired by W. L. Gregory and Louis R. Hutchinson.

Alex Chauffe, Jr. is the new owner of City Service Cleaners, Plaquemine, La. The business will be operated as Alex's Cleaners.

Leo Shelton has assumed ownership and management of Martin's Cleaners, Providence, Ky. The name has been changed to Shelton's Cleaners.

Property at 325 Metairie Rd., New Orleans, La., has been purchased by Blue Ribbon Cleaners for construction of a new cleaning plant.

H. E. Wiley, Jr., owner of Modern Cleaners and Laundry Service, 4228 Bay-to-Bay, Tampa, Fla., has announced plans for a large modernization and expansion program.

Darby & Sons, cleaners and laundries, has been opened in the Forest Hills Shopping Center, Montgomery, Ala., and is to be managed by James Blue Darby.

P. N. Plylar, president of Utopia Cleaners & Dyers, Inc., Birmingham, Ala., has announced the opening of the new Utopia One Hour Cleaners in the Rosebuck Plaza Shopping Center.

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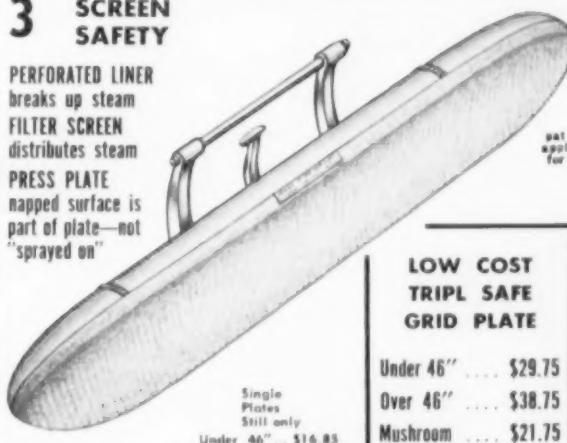
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Plans for a new drive-in plant at 306 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N.C., have been reported by J. M. Fordham.

Jones Cleaners has been opened by James T. and Waymon W. Jones on Highway 441, Apopka, Fla.

Purchase of Excel Cleaners and Certified Suede and Leather Cleaners, Miami, Fla., by Harold Woolley was reported recently. Mr. Woolley presently operates Broad Street Cleaners, Keyport, N.J. Business at this location will be continued under the management of Gerald W. Simonson.

W. C. Fesperman and J. C. Hodge have purchased Nu-Brite Cleaners at 815 Center Grove Rd., Kannapolis, N.C.

DOMINION of CANADA



Plans to build a new drycleaning plant have been announced by Sheppe Slutker, president of Trudeau's Cleaners and Dyers Ltd., 103 St., Edmonton, Alta.

Star Cleaners and Launderers has opened its eighteenth cash-and-carry store, at 2191 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont.

Door prizes marked the opening of the new 117th St. and Jasper Ave. plant of Page the Cleaner and Furrier, Edmonton, Alta.

Spotless Cleaners and Dyers, Vancouver, B.C., celebrated its twentieth anniversary recently.

Markdale (Ont.) Dry Cleaners has been opened by Mel Lennox on Eliza St.

NORTH CENTRAL



Spic & Span Cleaners, Milwaukee, Wis., has opened its thirty-eighth store at 6909 W. Oklahoma Ave. The firm also plans to open two other units, to be located in the Times Square Shopping Center at N. 76th St. and W. Capitol Dr. and at 7736 Harwood Ave. in Wauwatosa.

Uptown Cleaners & Laundry, a division of Adelman Associates, Milwaukee, Wis., has announced that five new drive-in stores will be opened this spring. Aside from Uptown, which operates its main plant at 975 N. Hawley Rd., Adelman Associates' other divisions are

Novelty Cleaners and Laundry, 733 E. Capitol Dr., and Adelman Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 709 E. Capitol Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd, proprietors of King Cleaners, Fourth and Howard Sts., Carthage, Mo., have purchased property at Second and Lyon, and will move the establishment there after completion of remodeling.

An open house was held recently by Q. L. Thompson at Lacon (Ill.) Cleaners for the public to inspect new equipment.

M. B. Carver, owner of State Cleaners, Canton, Ill., has announced plans to open at 154 E. Chestnut St.

A contest sparked the opening of a new One Hour Dry Cleaning Plant at 807 Lee St., Des Plaines, Ill. The proprietor is Bert Powell.

Albert J. Moore and George Maloley have purchased DePew's drycleaning establishment in Garrett, Ind. Mr. Moore will serve as business manager of the firm.

The sale of Supreme Cleaners, 512 S. Main St., Lima, Ohio, by Clair Callahan to Ivan Gilbert was announced recently.

An open house was held recently at Cass County Cleaners, Harrisonville, Mo., to demonstrate new equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mroz, Sr., have opened Gem Dry Cleaners on Mill St., Waterloo, Ill.

Swan Cleaners, Columbus, Ohio, has opened its twenty-ninth unit, at E. Long St. and Hamilton Ave. Andre Gelpi is president of the firm.

Don's Cleaners, 114 S. First St., Watertown, Wis., has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaercher from Don Wollin. The establishment will be operated as Top Cleaners.

Carl A. Engel, Jr., has opened a drycleaning establishment on W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, Wis.

An open house was scheduled recently at Phalen Dry Cleaners, 111 Madison, S. W., Mason City, Iowa, by Tom and Tim Phalen.

Brande's Cleaners, 1034 Sixth St., Nevada, Iowa, has been closed, it was announced by Mrs. Violet Brande.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells have acquired Almont (Mich.) Avon Cleaners, it has been reported.

OBITUARIES

Charles Albert Bennett, former operator of a drycleaning establishment in Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, died recently. Mr. Bennett operated the business for 25 years until his retirement in 1946. Surviving are his wife, a daughter and two sons.

Theodore Delardas, former operator of a drycleaning establishment in Morgantown, West Virginia, died recently in Greece, where he had been living since his retirement in 1953. Mr. Delardas is survived by his wife and a son.

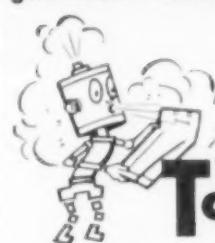
Roderick B. Dixon, operator of Ever-Ready Cleaners, Cleveland, Ohio, died recently. Surviving are his son and step-father.

John LeBlanc, Jr., operator of Nu-Way Cleaners, Crowley, Louisiana, died recently. Surviving are his wife, two sons, a daughter and his parents.

Peter M. Messe, 72, retired owner of Pantorium Cleaners, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, died recently. Mr. Messe, who had operated the establishment for 31 years, had been living in Sierra Madre, California. He built a shopping center there with a drive-in cleaning plant operated by his son-in-law, Joseph Delgatto. Surviving are his wife, daughter and three grandsons.

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Leo Rubenstein, 46, partner in North End Cleaners and Atlas Cleaners, Chicago, Illinois, died recently of a heart attack. Mr. Rubenstein was also a licensed attorney. He is survived by his son and mother.

Abe L. Stein of Carman-Conley, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, died March 22. Mr. Stein became associated with Carman as a salesman in 1924, and was well known throughout the Chicago area. He is survived by his wife and three children.

William Waishblatt, 49, operator of White Leaf Cleaners, Paterson, New Jersey, died recently. He is survived by his wife.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

May 2 and 3—Alabama Laundry & Cleaning Club, Annual Convention, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi.

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May 9, 10 and 11—Pacific Northwest Launderers and Dry Cleaners Association, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

May 10, 11 and 12—Dry Cleaners Association of the Dakotas, Annual Convention, Clarence Parker Hotel, Minot, North Dakota.

May 15 and 16—North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners, Inc., Fiftieth Anniversary Convention, O'Henry Hotel, Greensboro, North Carolina.

May 16, 17, and 18—Idaho Launderers and Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Rogers Hotel, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

May 16, 17 and 18—Midwest Cleaners & Launderers Convention (Kansas Association of Launderers & Cleaners and Associated Cleaning Services of Missouri), Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Missouri.

May 19—New Hampshire Laundry & Cleaners Association, Annual Convention, Eastern Slopes Inn, North Conway.

May 31, June 1 and 2—California Drycleaners Association, Annual Convention, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

June 6, 7, 8 and 9—Laundry and Cleaners Allied Trades Association, Annual Convention, Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

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OUR READERS SAY

Navy S.O.S.

To the Editor:

I am a serviceman and at the present time we are not operating the dry-cleaning outfit. I am in charge of the plant. All work except press is sent out to the cleaners with contract.

What I'd like to get is information on how to operate a drycleaning plant. There are 800 men aboard and when we go to Cuba, I'm sure it would be a good idea if I put the plant into operation.

We have a unit with the tumbler and cleaning combined. But I know nothing of the setup.

Is there information I could get for a person beginning? I guess it would start at spotting. The reason this doesn't work is due to ventilation.

At the time being I am getting books from Quality Cleaners of Dorchester, Mass. If you can figure out from what I have written what information I need, I would appreciate it very much.

LARRY CAPEL
Ship Serviceman, Drycleaning Plant
U. S. S. Yosemite AD 19

We sent management data sheets from our current NATIONAL CLEANER & Dyer Guidebook Issue. We also included a tear sheet showing the several textbooks available concerning drycleaning.—Editor

Material for Teaching

To the Editor:

As the teacher of Fashion Tailoring in the new O'Fallon Technical High School, I am extremely interested in building this department into one that will give the finest and most complete instruction possible. To do this I am attempting to obtain all possible material and equipment that might be available.

Various subjects are taught in this department, including sewing, tailoring, textiles, designing and pattern-making. Many of the students are planning to specialize in one or more of these branches of the industry, with a view toward choosing it as a career.

Having been employed in the industry for many years (several as manager) prior to becoming a teacher for the St. Louis Board of Education, I realize the importance of the textile

industry. The numerous miracle fibers have changed the entire production of cloth, also the methods used in producing finished products from the material.

Since I have found up-to-date instructional material difficult to obtain, I am taking the liberty of asking you if your company has anything available for use in public schools. Materials for demonstration and laboratory work are very badly needed, as the teaching of textiles is a new course in the department. Various fibers, spinning, types of weaves, dyeing, printing, spotting and cleaning processes are a few of the topics to be covered in this course.

FRANCES RUTHERFORD
Teacher of Fashion Tailoring
O'Fallon Technical High School
St. Louis, Mo.

We sent tear sheets we hope will be helpful. We have a book on alterations but this is temporarily out of print. We expect to have it available some time within the next few months.

—EDITOR

Advertising Budget

To the Editor:

We are in disagreement on what percent of gross should be spent for all types of constructive advertising.

Can you give us some help on this matter? Our gross is averaging \$800 per week. Our payroll is around \$390 per week. Our price schedule is \$1.50 per suit or dress, less 10 percent for cash-and-carry.

I would like to know what would be considered average and what would be considered tops for a special program.

Fort Wayne, Indiana

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dustry average is much lower than that, ranging under 2 percent. Plants showing the greatest growth are the ones spending the recommended amount. We know of some instances where new ownership has taken over old-line plants that did little or no merchandising. They budgeted 10 percent for the first year, based on past sales, but before the year was out the cost was actually only 5 percent, because of the increased volume the merchandising generated.

This subject is covered very thoroughly in our March 1957 Guidebook issue.—EDITOR

Self-Service Trend

To the Editor:

We have noticed some discussion in previous issues of your magazine from time to time concerning self-service in the drycleaning industry.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to locate the relevant articles and I wondered whether you would be good enough to forward me some information concerning this new trend in the industry in which we are very interested. Perhaps you could send us tear sheets of the above mentioned articles or put us in touch with the leading companies who have introduced self-service in your country.

R. L. B. GLASS
General Manager
Brown-Gouge Limited
Camberwell, Melbourne, Australia

We are sending tear sheets of recent articles that deal with the self-service trend. More and more drycleaners in America are getting into this.—EDITOR

Material for Talk

To the Editor:

I am in need of some material for service club talk on drycleaning—beginning and up to present. Anything you may furnish will be highly appreciated.

WILSON HODGES
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The February issue of NATIONAL CLEANER & DYER carried a comprehensive history of the drycleaning industry, the first time this information has been available.—EDITOR

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